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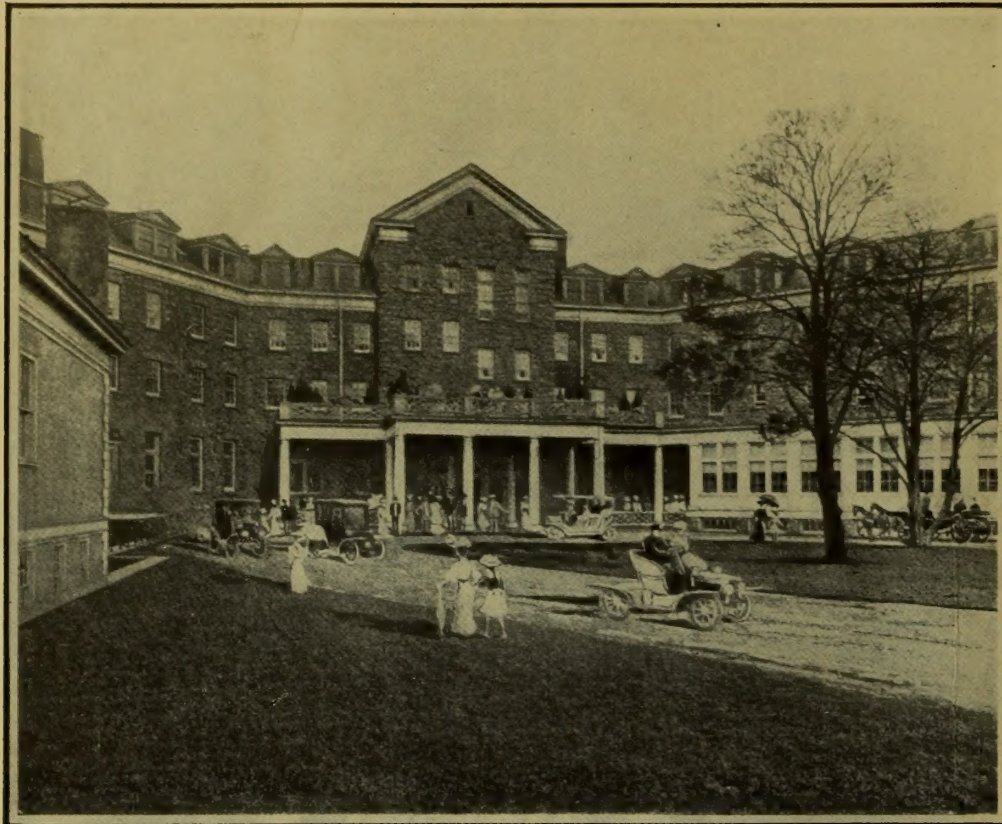
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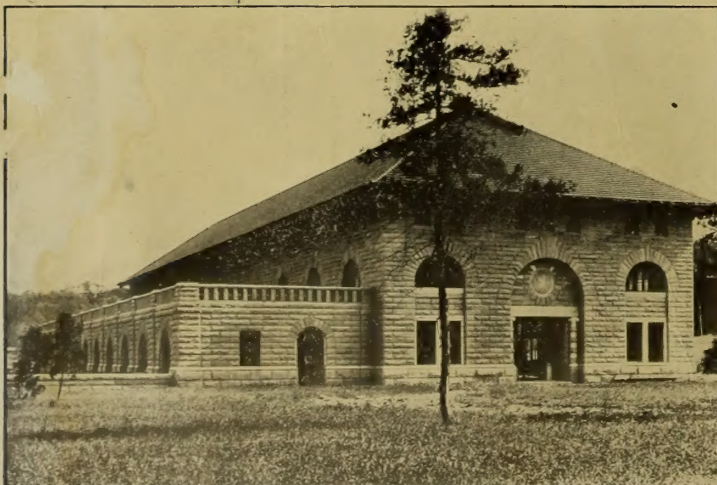
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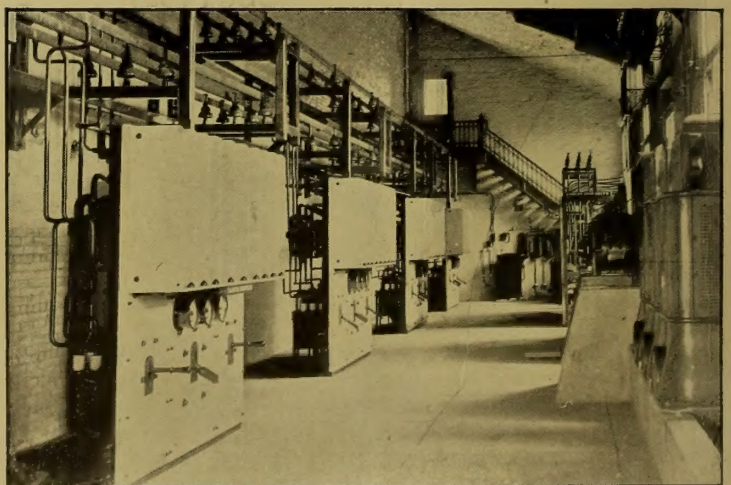


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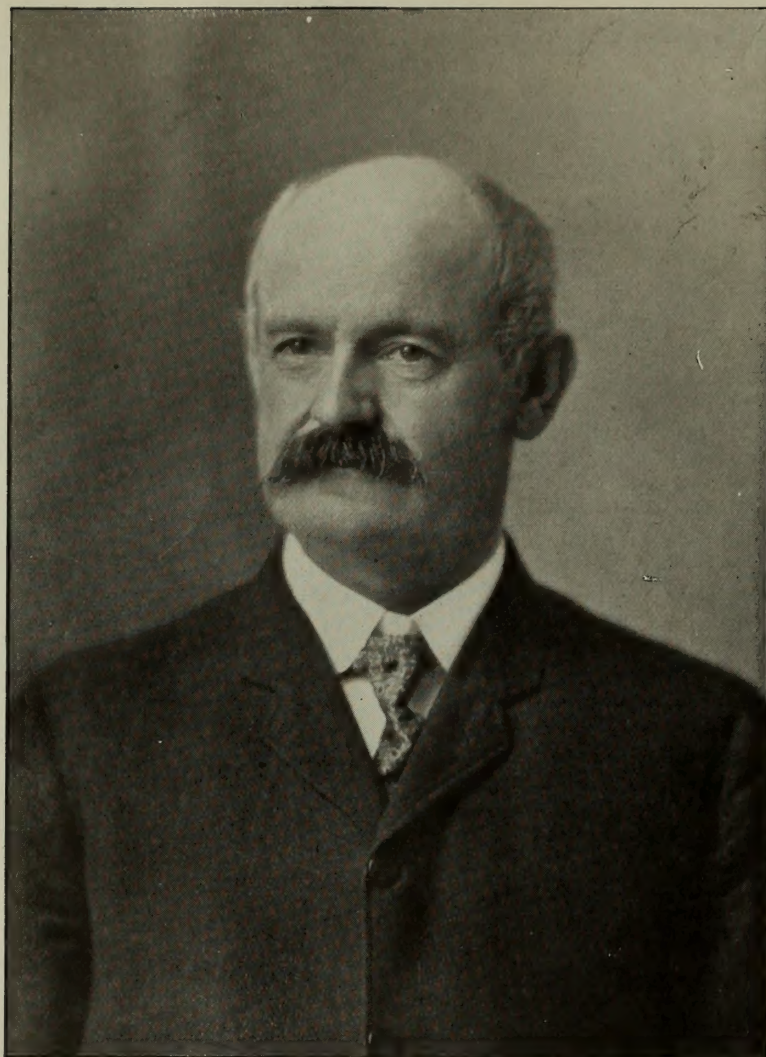
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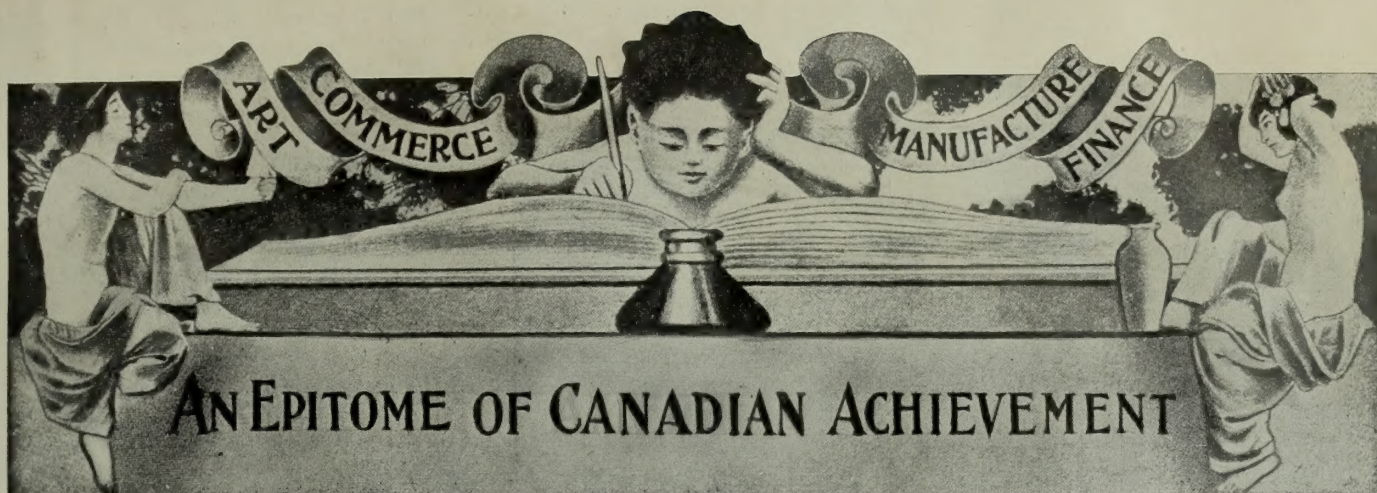
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An Epitome of the Commercial Supremacy, Manufacturing Resources and Educational Advantages. With Reviews of the Representative Establishments, and Biographical Sketches of the Leading Business and Professional Men Who Have Contributed to Make the Canadian Niagara Frontier's Position in the Business World Pre-eminent.

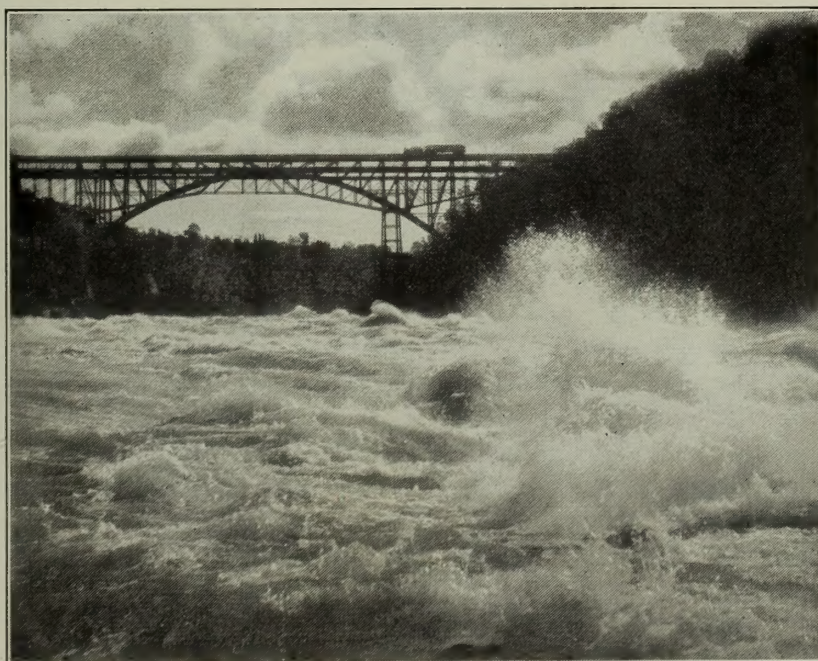


TO the lover of the beautiful in nature there is no more charming spot on the face of the globe for the gratification of his desires than the world famous Niagara Frontier. There is not a foot of this territory, from where the placid waters of Lake Erie pour into the Niagara and gradually gathering force hurl themselves angrily over the brink of the mightiest cataract in the world, to where they merge with Lake Ontario, which is not rich in historical associations, and which has not been the scene of battle, massacre and bloodshed, in the early ages of the continent. The mighty grandeur of the Falls, the wonders of the Rapids, Whirlpool and the Gorge are known in every country of the globe, but they are not the only attractions that have made this section famous. As the creator of the greatest electrical power ever known, Niagara Falls will remain famous long after her scenic beauties have faded through familiarity. It is on this foundation—the fact that within her borders the power is generated that keeps in motion the thousands of wheels

in factory and mill; that from her dynamo is sent out the currents used for the lighting of cities, the operation of vast lines of railway, the manufacture of valuable chemical products; rather than that she is the home of the great Falls, that the future of the prosperous and growing

the establishment of commercial enterprises. No city can offer more alluring inducements to the home seeker, none that presents a broader field for the wage earner, than this beautiful and rapidly growing municipality.

The history of Niagara Falls, Ontario, dates back to the discovery of the



great cataract by the French explorer, Entienne Brule, in 1615, and is filled with events which have shaped the future of both Canada and the United States, and which have been made the themes of historian and painter. It is not the intention of the compiler of this necessarily brief sketch to dwell on this phase of the city's life, but rather to present the Niagara Falls of to-day, her resources, industries, material wealth and social conditions, and to acquaint those not familiar with her advantages and the facilities she has to offer the capitalist, the manufacturer or the home seeker, with these desirable qualities she possesses.

Situated on a grand plateau overlooking the great Gorge and within sound of the Falls, and on the borders of the greatest and most magnificent park system in the world, Niagara Falls, Ont., stands as a sentinel over the direct highway of com-

city of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is based.

No city of modern times can lay claim to the advantages which are possessed by this charmingly located and thriving city, for the investment of capital in manufacturing industries, or for

munication between Canada and the United States, and the center for the greatest of the great trunk lines from the north and west to the eastern sea board. Sur-

al, Lehigh Valley, Erie, New York Central Lines System, including the Michigan Central, Rome Watertown & Ogdensburg, Lake Shore, Big Four, West Shore and

Bell Telephone Co., system affords ample means for communication with all the principal cities of Canada and the United States.



Government Building and Post Office

rounded by one of the richest sections of garden land on the continent, from which her markets are supplied, equipped with all modern advantages for the educational and moral development of her youth and the welfare of those of older growth, the city is ideal in every respect, and unequalled as an industrial or residential center.

To the manufacturer the greatest attraction is the permanent and practically unlimited power which is delivered from the three large plants located in the southern end of the city, and in which millions of capital are invested. The Canadian Niagara Power Company, the Ontario Power Company and the Electrical Development Company of Ontario, Limited, with a combined development of more than 500,000 electrical horse power, guarantees a force equal to the task of keeping in constant operation all the manufacturing industries that could be erected here. The cost ranging from \$18 per horse power for the smaller, to \$10 to the larger consumer, gives them an advantage not possessed by any other city.

The transportation facilities afforded the manufacturer or shipper, both by rail and water offer still further inducements, that cannot be duplicated at any other point in the Dominion. Among the great railway systems with which the factory or business house is in touch are the Grand Trunk, Wabash, Canadian Pacific, Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto, International,

lesser branches, the New York Ontario & Western, Nickel Plate and the Lackawanna. To the South shipments can be made from Chippewa up the Great Lakes, and to the north from Queenston down Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. As a matter of fact freight rates are lower from this point than from the inland cities, and despatch quicker. Telegraphic communication can be had with

Geographically, Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the center of a circle with a radius of 500 miles, in which are all the great cities of both countries, to which daily run a hundred passenger trains. It is but a night ride from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Montreal, Quebec or Ottawa; it is but forty minutes from Buffalo, one hour from Hamilton, and two hours from Toronto. Think of the advantages of such a central position to the business man! To reach the American side of the river is but a matter of a few minutes. The finest three bridges on the continent span the Niagara between this city and her namesake on the other side, while there is trolley and steam railway service at all hours of the day or night.

While the industries of this city are as yet in their infancy, her practically unlimited resources have already attracted a number of large manufacturing interests and the near future will see the placing of many more. At present she has two silver works, iron mills, suspender and neckwear factories, works where chains, traps, and cement blocks are made, electro-chemical industries for the manufacture of carborundum, graphite and ethinite, extensive flouring mills, a large cereal plant, and a number of other and smaller industries, all using electrical power and all prosperous. Several of these are capitalized by American investors, who appreciate the advantages of availability of site, low freight rates and



Clifton Avenue Looking South from Bridge Street

all parts of the world by means of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co., the Great Northwestern, the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., and the Western Union, while the

excellent transportation facilities, economy in securing raw material, elimination of the coal supply problem and the substitution of the more dependable elec-

tric power, low taxes and reliable labor, at reasonable wage schedule, the avoidance of the severe Canadian protective tariff duties, the admirable banking facil-

are of the highest standard and under the management of able and efficient heads, afford perfect protection to person and property.

liberal endorsement of the Mayor and City Council with the loyal and generous assistance of the business men and representative concerns of whom comprehensive sketches are given in the succeeding columns, that this review has been made possible.

The new edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica issued by the London Times, will give Niagara Falls quite an extended notice, pointing out among other things that in 1905 our factory output was valued at \$16,915,786, an increase of 98.1 per cent. in five years.

To the foregoing comprehensive outline of the industrial importance of Niagara Falls there might be added one more touch—Midas-like in its golden promise to those who have cast in their lot with this city: This is the proposed deepening and improvement of the harbor at Chippawa and the making of the Welland River, from its mouth at the Niagara to its junction with the Welland Canal, a deep waterway for the commerce of the great lakes and cities of the West. A scheme that has for its ultimate object the easy and inexpensive transportation of raw material to the hives of industry now in sight and made possible by the greatest electrical development on earth, is well under way. It has the sanction and active co-operation of members of both Houses of Parliament, and behind it is the united influence of the three Canadian power companies, the councils of five municipalities, the Board of Trade and many prominent citizens.

For such a dream of future greatness in the realms of industry, commerce and



Queen Street Looking West from Erie Avenue

ities and the beauties of the city as a residential center.

Of the city itself much can be said. It is beautifully laid out, with broad, well paved thoroughfares, cement walks, adequate sewers and perfect drainage and sanitary plumbing in all its buildings. It has an extensive water works system, with an ample supply of pure water for domestic purposes and for protection from fire. It has a municipal electric lighting plant for street, house and factory service. With natural gas and electricity for heating purposes. It has the finest of markets supplied from "the garden spot of the world," superior stores and business houses representing all the different branches of commercial industry.

Splendid educational advantages are offered the younger generation in a modern and thoroughly equipped school system culminating in the Collegiate Institute where pupils are fitted for any college or university in the land. The religious welfare of her citizens are looked after by prosperous churches, representing all the leading denominations, owning handsome edifices the pulpits of which are filled by educated and Christian men whose lives are devoted to advancing the moral and spiritual welfare of their parishioners.

The Municipal Government is wisely and honestly administered and its officials men of the highest standing in the community, of unquestioned honesty and unimpeachable integrity, able and efficient in their management of public affairs and always alive to the best interests of the city. The fire and police departments

One of the important factors operating for the growth and prosperity of the city is the Board of Trade comprised of men of wealth and influence, who are devoting their time and energies to the work of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial, manufacturing and business interests of the city by joint and



Main Street Looking North.

concerted action. As the chief commercial body of the city, they are prepared to offer special inducements to those contemplating the establishment of plants. It is largely due to the public spirit and

wealth, there can be but one awakening in the light of present opportunity, and that is to open our eyes upon an era of success and prosperity, world-wide in its far-reaching influences.



Robert Gay



David Gay



William Gay



Charles Gay

GAY BROTHERS

In the days of our grandmothers the education of the young woman was not deemed complete unless she had a thorough knowledge of the art of baking and the housewife prided herself on her dainty cakes, her flaky crusted pies and the lightness of her bread. In the present days the art of home baking has become practically a lost one, the professional baker having relegated the home baker to the background, much to the gratification of the housewife, who hails with joy the relief from this most onerous of her many duties. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the leading bakery is that of Messrs. Gay Brothers, located at No. 64 Queen Street, where it was established about four years ago. It has every modern facility for the supplying of the large and constantly growing trade, twelve experienced bakers being employed, while three wagons are utilized in the delivery. The Messrs. Gay make a specialty of bread, for which they have an enviable reputation. They also manufacture the finest lines of confectionery and the most delicious pastry and baked goods. They supply all the leading hotels and restaurants and many of the most prominent families. Their office is connected with phone 280. The members of this firm are Messrs. Robert M. and David Gay, both of whom are natives of Canada and for many years residents of Niagara Falls, where they rank among the representative and substantial business men and public-spirited and liberal citizens. Gay Bros. are erecting a new three-storey brick block on Queen Street into which they will move in a few days. The entire staff is 14 (fourteen) hands, who carry away every Saturday night \$160.00. And associated with them are their two brothers Wm. J. and Chas. Gay.

CAMPAIGNE BROTHERS

In the development and growth of any city one of the most important factors is that which deals directly with the household in the matter of food products. There are probably none of the tradesmen who stand closer to the home than the grocer. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the leaders in this particular line is the sterling

house of Messrs. Campaigne Brothers, whose handsome store is located at No. 1 Centre Street. This was established about eight years ago, and controls a very large and high class trade, extending all over the Niagara District. The store has a fine frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 50 feet, and is handsomely furnished and a model of convenience and neatness. The building as well as the one on the corner adjoining, is owned by this firm. The office is connected with phone 28A and five expert and courteous clerks are employed. This firm handles the finest lines of fancy and staple groceries and carries a full and carefully selected stock, specialties being made of new crop teas and coffees, canned goods in glass and tin, imported and domestic table delicacies, foreign and home grown fruits and vegetables, the best grades of poultry, dairy and creamery butter, fresh country eggs, and farm and garden produce in sea-

ents of this city. They are substantial, successful and up-to-date business men, large property owners widely popular and represent the highest type of good citizenship.

W. L. BELL & COMPANY

One of the popular grocery stores in Niagara Falls, Ontario, is that of Messrs. W. L. Bell & Company, at No. 77 Morrison Street, and established about six years ago. The store has a fine frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 60 feet and is fitted with every modern convenience. The stock carried embraces the finest lines of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods in glass and tin, all kinds of provisions and imported and domestic table delicacies. Specialties are made of new crop teas and freshly roasted coffees, prime dairy and creamery butter and cheese, fresh country eggs and farm and garden produce in sea-



Niagara Falls General Hospital

son. Their business is done on a strictly cash basis and the customer gets the benefit. The firm consists of the Messrs H. A., C. W. and S. C. Campaigne, all of whom are native born and lifelong residents.

A fine line of smoked and salt meats is also carried. Mr. Bell is the sole proprietor and to his able management and practical methods the success of the store is due.

M. H. BUCKLEY & COMPANY

Everybody in Niagara Falls, Ontario, knows Buckley the Home Maker, and there are few of the modern residences in this city that have not been furnished from his



Interior of One of the Three Furniture Stores of M. H. Buckley & Co.

mammoth store. For more than three decades the house of M. H. Buckley & Company has been a leader in the mercantile world of this city and the immense trade that has been built up by this firm is a testimonial to the superior quality of the goods handled and the universal liberality and honorable treatment accorded every patron. It was in 1875 that Mr. M. H. Buckley, the present sole proprietor of this business, established himself here, in a comparatively modest manner. Mr. Buckley occupies three mammoth stores, having a total frontage of 75 feet and a depth of 150 feet, with extensive warehouses in the rear. These stores are fitted in modern style and are filled with a large stock of fine, medium and low price furniture, in suites, and odd pieces, of the latest and most popular patterns, and representing the best known manufacturers, the finest makes of Floor Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mattings and Rugs. A complete range of all the latest effects in window shades and trimmings. They have the exclusive sale in the city for the best mattresses made in Canada, viz.: the Marshall Sanitary and the Ostermoor Elastic Felt. In pictures, he can supply any kind, engravings, oil, water color, crayon or pastels, artistically framed, or without frames if desired. In baby carriages and go-carts the most stylish are to be found. Mr. Buckley is a native of Pennsylvania but came to this city when a child and has all his life been identified with the best interests of his adopted home. He is one of her most substantial and representative business men.

QUEEN'S PARK HOTEL

Among the first-class hotels of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the Queen's Park Hotel, located in Victoria Avenue, of which Mr. J. S. Hamilton is the genial and hospitable proprietor. This was opened by him about two years ago and under his able

management has grown to be one of the most popular houses in the city. It has ten comfortable and newly furnished rooms,

from either country. The steps necessary to be taken to admit this dutiable line of goods into either country, the rates charg-



Residence of M. H. Buckley

electric lights and steam heat, ample bath and elevator service, electric bells and elevators, hot and cold water, etc. The parlors are pleasantly arranged, the office commodious and neatly appointed and connected with telephone 238B, two fine sitting rooms, and a dining room that is a model of cleanliness and order and the cuisine excellent. The rates are \$2 a day, with special rates for the week or longer. The proximity of this house to the railroad stations and post office, and the superb view gained of Falls and Gorge from its windows makes it very popular with tourists. In connection with this hotel is a handsome bar, stocked with the choicest of wines and liquors, malt goods, and the favorite brands of cigars. Mr. Hamilton is one of the best known hotel men in this city and is noted for the hospitable treatment he extends to every guest.

HARRY E. COLCOCK

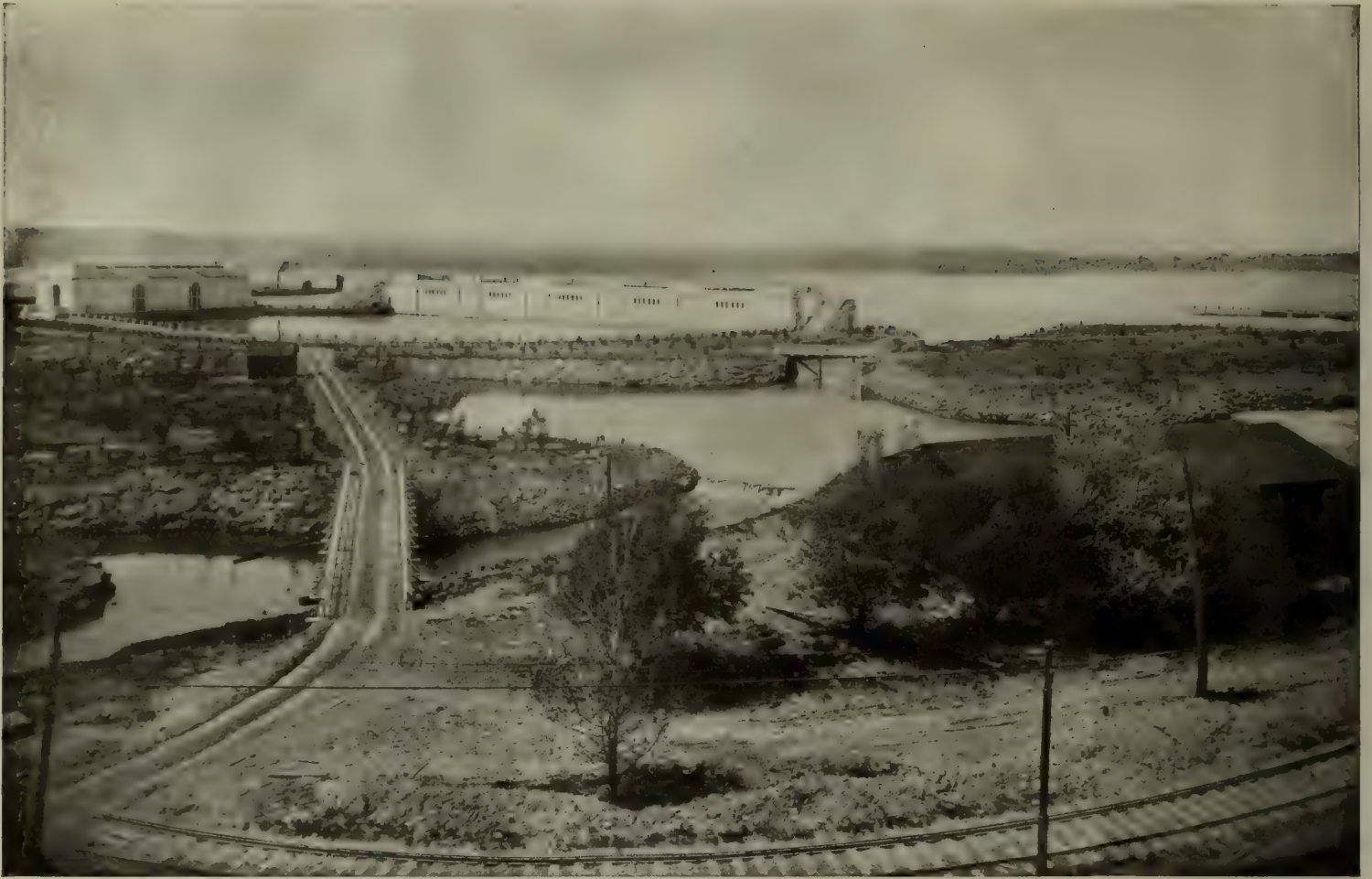
Located at the border line separating the Dominion from the United States, Ni-



H. E. Colcock

agara Falls is one of the most important ports of entry through which merchandise and dutiable articles are passed to and

ed and the handling of it, with despatch and economy, requires an experience not possessed by every one or that every one does not care to undertake. For the benefit of both classes and for the purpose of relieving them from the annoyances always resultant from the "red tape" of governmental supervision, the office of Custom House Broker and Forwarder was established. One of the oldest and most experienced rerepresentatives of this class and one who enjoys to the fullest the confidence of the general public and whose patronage extends throughout Canada and the States as well, is Mr. H. E. Colcock, whose office is located at 29 Clifton Avenue. This is neatly furnished and is connected with phone 73, his residence being reached by phone 103. Mr. Colcock attends to every description of custom house brokerage and forwarding by express or freight, to or from the United States or Europe, at moderate charges, the utmost despatch and with assured safety. His office is directly opposite the Custom House and convenient for every one doing business with him, or with the Government. A specialty is made of automobile bonding and his services are a great accommodation for owners of machines engaged in touring through the Dominion. In this line he has special arrangements with the Canadian Government. Mr. Colcock is a native of Brockville, and was educated in Upper Canada College, from which institution he was graduated with high honors in the class of '97. In that year he came to Niagara Falls and engaged in the custom brokerage business. Three years ago he established himself in this line of business for himself, and since then has built up a very large and gratifying clientele. He is a progressive business man, taking lively interest in the welfare and the development of the city's industries. He is a valued member of the Board of Trade and an active worker in all movements promoted by this body.



View of Headworks of the Ontario Power Company's Plant

ONTARIO POWER COMPANY

The wonderful power represented by the swift current of the Niagara River above the Falls has for many years been recognized by the best engineers of the world, and one of the problems to which their best energies have been devoted, has been how to take advantage of that heretofore lost force and adapt it to industrial and commercial purposes. The installation of the pioneer electrical power plant on the American side proved the solution of this vexed problem and inaugurated a new era in manufacturing development. Although less than a score of years have elapsed since the first buckle was clasped in the harness which had been fitted by science and built by capital, Niagara electrical power has reached a perfection of development that commands the admiration and wonder of the world, and to-day close to a million horse power is being developed for manufacturing interests and cities along the Frontier are being supplied with the subtle current. Niagara Falls, Ontario, now has three plants drawing power from the Niagara River, each of which is larger than the pioneer, and each with a demand for its production that will soon call for a material extension of the producing facilities. The largest and most important of these is that of the Ontario Power Company, which although second in the field,

has already forged to the front, both as regards equipment and producing power. In this plant a fundamental departure has been taken from the type of construction hitherto characteristic of power development at Niagara Falls, and which have proved invaluable. The power house or

spray from the mighty cataract. Above it and lying within the boundaries of the Park, is a striking little office-looking building, the entrance to the tunnel which leads to the electric elevators running to the distributing station, high up on the bluff, overlooking the river. Falls and



Entrance to Spillway Buildings

generating station is located below the cliff at a point almost underneath the Canadian shore of the Horse Shoe Falls, the farther end of the long stone building being literally obscured from view by the

Gorge, and surrounded by beautiful park land, rich in shrubbery and flowers and intersected with well kept walks and driveways. Away to the left, around the bend of the river, and hidden by the trees on

Goat Island, are the walls, abutments and buildings of the intake and head gates through which the water from the river is diverted for use below. The screen house,

of transmission. The isolation of the electrical apparatus and conductors by incombustible walls, against spread of oil or arcs, for protection from fire and from



Interior of Ontario Power Company's Power House

a long and narrow building, is finished on its top as a promenade, with benches for the accommodation of sightseers, and from here one of the most charming views of the grandeur of the river and rapids is to be had. The buildings are of concrete, substantial and ornate, and are supplied with steam for heating and thawing the ice. The water before entering the conduits passes through three automatically selective steps, each excluding the surface water and floating ice, and avoiding all trouble from this source. At the gate structure the water is 30 feet deep. From the head gates three great steel-and-concrete conduits carry the water beneath the surface of the park to the top of the cliff above the power house, having a capacity of 12,000 cubic feet of water per second. The intake is nearly 600 feet in length and stretches across the inlet at Dufferin Island. On reaching the top of the cliff the water passes into 22 penstocks constructed of steel in shafts and tunnels, thence down and out through the cliff to an equal number of horizontal turbines in the power house. From the generators the electrical cables turn back through tunnels to the 22 banks of switches, transformers and instruments in the distributing station and thence to the transmission lines, completing an equipment for more than 200,000 electrical horse power. Alongside of the entrance to the elevator tunnel is a fort-like building, with promenade and sheltered top, which is designed to mask the spillway at the end of the conduit. In the general arrangement of the works, symmetry and centralization of control are the predominating characteristics. The Chief Operator is located in the distributing station, surrounded by instruments, which enable him to control every part of the immense plant and connected by telephone and telautograph with every instrument in the buildings and along the lines

each other, is one of the important features of this plant. The five sections forming the distributing station are of concrete and steel construction, separated by masonry walls, without windows, and fitted with fire-proof doors. There is no similitude in all its appointments, or where so many original designs have been put in successful operation. For the complete success attending this installation and the suggesting and carrying out of the creation of this new type of power development credit is due to the skill and ability of the engineers, Messrs. L. L. and P. N. Nunn, and their assistants, Messrs. O. B. Suhr, Engineer in charge, V. G. Converse, Electrical Engineer, C. H. Mitchell, Mechanical Engineer. The organization of the Ontario Power Company comprises:—Mr. J. J.

Albright, Buffalo, President; General Agent, Mr. Banker R. Paine; Superintendent of Operations, Mr. W. M. Ryerson; Engineer in Charge, Mr. V. G. Converse. Directors—R. K. Albright, Gen. Edmund Hayes, S. M. Clement, W. H. Gratwick, and Miller Lash of Toronto. Ontario Power Company, Ontario Transmission Company, Limited, President Mr. Langdon Albright; Directors, Messrs. Franklin D. Locke, Evan Hollester, J. A. Archbald, and Banker R. Paine. This department handles the power distributed in the Dominion. Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Company, President, Mr. H. H. Westenhause; Vice-president, Gen. F. V. Greene. Iroquois Construction Company, President, Mr. J. J. Albright; Vice-president, George C. Smith. Niagara Construction Company, President, Gen. F. V. Greene; Vice-president, Gen. Edmund Hayes.

MISS E. CLARK

One of the leading representatives of the active business interests of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is Miss E. Clark, who for the past twelve years has conducted one of the finest groceries in this section, located at No. 77 Simcoe Street, at the corner of St. Clair Avenue. This is furnished in neat and modern style and is fitted with all the conveniences known to the trade. The stock is large and well selected, embracing the choicest of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods and imported and domestic table delicacies, the best brands of flour, oatmeal and cereal foods. A specialty is made of butter, cheese and eggs and farm and garden produce in season. The store is connected with phone. An ample force of clerks is employed. Miss Clark is a lady of charming personality, and eminently practical business ability,



Ceremonies Turning First Sod of the Ontario Power Company

Albright, Buffalo, President; Genl. Francis V. Greene, Buffalo, Vice-president; Mr. Robert C. Board, Buffalo, Secretary-Treas-

and the success that she has achieved is a testimonial to her enterprising and progressive management.

BANKER R. PAINE

To but few men are accorded the privilege of reading of the good done their fellow men, and very few, of even the greatest of the world's heroes, have looked upon the monument which marks the accomplish-

garner the credit, but the old saying of the "prophet without honor in his own country" does not carry good in this case, as there is no one in this city—or for that matter, in the entire Dominion—who is more widely known, or who has a longer

and in 1893, he purchased the franchise of what was then known as the Canadian Power Company, and two years later transferred his home to Niagara Falls, Ontario, which he made the base for his campaign for "open lights and power." His fight which led to the termination of the monopoly is a matter of history and not necessary to this sketch. Sufficient is the result—the creation of the Ontario Power Company, the greatest power system in the world, and of which, March 24th, 1902 he witnessed the turning of the initial sod. It must have been just a little bit of real satisfaction that was passed to him by the Council of the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, in the shape of a resolution declaring the appreciation of the people, through their chosen representatives; still greater, when that same body handed him an address, setting forth the fact that to his courage, ability and energy the success of this great enterprise has been due, and to whose keen judgment the city owes this great agent in her upbuilding, and factor in her wealth. A company of which he is still a most important representative. Mr. Paine is a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and his handsome home in Culp Street, is noted for the hospitality extended by him and his charming wife.



Banker R. Paine, Business Agent Ontario Power Company

ment of their life's work. "Footprints in the Sands of Time" are all right where posterity is concerned, but to the man who makes them, the satisfaction of seeing them certainly must be a reward for his making them. In the Ontario Power Company, which wrested from a monopoly the right to light, heat or power, unless transmitted over its lines, stands a monument to the ability, keen judgment, and above all, the indomitable pluck of one man—Banker R. Paine. In the accomplishment of this work he has always kept in the background, satisfied to have his associates

list of friends than he. Mr. Paine is a native of New York State, born April 30th 1863, in Brockport. He was educated in the public schools of that town and then entered the State Normal School, from which he was graduated with the highest honors. For a number of years he was connected with the Standard Oil Company, resigning in 1892, when he removed to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and engaged in the real estate business. His master mind quickly grasped the immense possibilities of power from the Canadian Falls, then controlled as a monopoly by other parties,

W. R. PRICE.

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the man who desires to be well dressed, always patronizes the sterling outfitting establishment of Mr. W. R. Price, located at No. 70 Erie Avenue, where every article requisite to the gentleman's wardrobe can be had, at most reasonable prices, and in the most approved styles and fashionable patterns. This store was established about six years ago and has a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 60 feet, is fitted with every modern convenience, connected by phone and four courteous and attentive clerks are employed. Mr. Price makes a specialty of ready-to-wear and made-to-order clothing. In the former he carries a full line of the highest grade goods, a feature being the celebrated 20th Century clothing. In the well-equipped shop, where an ample force of skilled workmen is employed, suits to order are produced, perfect in fit, make and style, and at a price that is in itself an attraction. A special department of this store is that devoted to gents' furnishings, and here can be found the swellest styles and most fashionable patterns in neckwear, hosiery and gloves, everything in fact required for the gentleman's wardrobe. In hats and caps the latest and most popular blocks are in evidence; in handkerchiefs and the minor essentials to the dressing table nothing is lacking. High quality and low prices rule, and no store in Niagara Falls can offer better advantages than this. For the past two years he has been a member of the Board of Aldermen,

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

The vast development of the industrial and commercial interests of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is forcibly demonstrated by the solidity and prosperous condition of her

quarterly on all time deposits. The Imperial Bank of Canada was incorporated in March, 1875, under act of the Dominion Parliament, and is one of the soundest and most prosperous financial institutions of

its business, a gentleman of keen business ability, genial and obliging, and one of the public-spirited and substantial citizens of Niagara Falls. Under his able management the bank has added to its already high reputation and the number of its patrons has been materially increased. He is one of the representative and influential



Imperial Bank of Canada Building

banking and fiduciary institutions. In this respect Niagara Falls is especially favored, and to the fact that she possesses banks where a spirit of liberal accommodation rules, combined with abundant resources to meet every requirement, is one of the principal reasons for the prosperity she enjoys and the high standing she has attained in the industrial and commercial world. Pre-eminent among her banking institutions is the Imperial Bank of Canada, which is the pioneer bank of this city, whose head office is in Toronto and which maintains two well managed branches here, one located in the North End, the other at the Upper Bridge. The former occupies a handsome three storey stone block, owned by the bank, and recently erected, and which has its main floor devoted to the banking quarters, while the upper floors are occupied by offices. The banking department is elegantly furnished and is fitted with modern and improved burglar and fireproof vaults and safes of the finest construction, and every appliance for the safeguarding of the moneys deposited and all conveniences for the comfort of customers. A general banking business is done along safe and approved lines, commercial paper is discounted, advances made against farmer's sale notes, collections made for out-of-town banks, and for its customers, through its extensive chain of correspondents, in every part of the world, drafts and letters of credit issued, and interest paid

the Dominion. It has sixty-six prosperous branches of which thirty-three are located in the Province of Ontario, including six in the city of Toronto, and two in Niagara Falls. There are two in the Province of Quebec, four in Manitoba, six in Saskatchewan, eight in Alberta and seven in British Columbia. During its existence this bank has been unusually prosperous, due to the sound, conservative and liberal policy pursued by its Board of Directors and the efficient management of its officers. An idea of its standing can be had from the 32d annual statement made April 30th, 1907, which shows a capital stock, paid-up, of \$4,825,000 and Reserve Fund \$4,825,000; deposits \$31,928,099; total assets \$45,741,257. The officers of this institution are President D. R. Wilkie, Esq., Vice-president Hon. Robert Jaffray. The Directors are D. R. Wilkie, Robert Jaffray, Wm. Ramsay, Esq., of Bowland, Elias Rogers, Esq., J. Kerr Osborne, Esq., Charles Cockshutt, Esq., Peleg Howland, Esq., Gawthra Mulock, Esq., Wm. Whyte, Esq., of Winnipeg, and Hon. Richard Turner of Quebec and Dr. William Hamilton Merritt of St. Catharines. The manager of the Bridge Street branch at Niagara Falls, is J. A. Langmuir, Esq., who is at present absent from duty on account of illness. His position is ably filled by Acting Manager Edward S. Houston, for many years connected with the institution and thoroughly familiar with every detail of



Edward S. Houston, Acting Manager

men of this city and a potential factor in her growth and prosperity. Socially he is very popular and there is no one in the Province who enjoys a wider acquaintance or who has a larger circle of personal friends. This institution is wonderfully strong in the amount held in cash reserves which show no less total than \$9,815,000. In this respect the Imperial Bank holds third place in the list of Canadian Banks, being surpassed only by the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

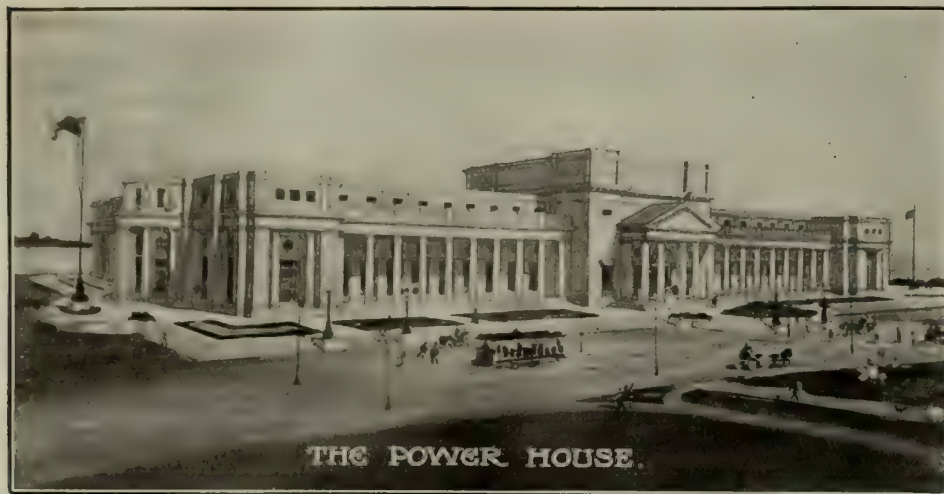
ENGLAND'S WATCH AND PHOTO ROOMS

The distinction of being one of the oldest and best known jewelers in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and the first landscape photographer to take pictures of the beauties of the Falls and surrounding scenery on the Canadian side of the river, belongs to Mr. John England, for more than four score of years, a prominent factor in the commercial life of this city. He has a fine store and studio at No. 126 Main Street, which was established by him in 1866 and occupying an attractive two storey brick building owned by him. The store is stocked with the best quality of gold and silverware, watches of the finest makes, and clocks in unique designs; dainty jewelry and novelties in gold and silver. A specialty is made of diamonds and gems, and a fine line of these stones, of the first water and loose or in rich settings, is carried. In conjunction he has a well equipped and handsomely furnished studio, where he does all kinds of photographic work. His specialty is commercial and landscape photography, and his reputation in these lines extends all over the Dominion and the United States as well, while his photographs are to be found in every part of the world. Mr. England is one of the substantial and influential business men of Niagara Falls.

THE ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF ONTARIO, LIMITED

The power plant of the Electrical Development Company was designed to utilize 11,200 c.f.s. of water under a head of 135.5 ft. The water is diverted from the Niagara River at Tempest Point, midway

brick lining, which is 2 ft. thick, and is spanned by masonry arches at three levels to carry the machinery. For the power to be developed the length of the wheel pit is much less than in previous developments of this character. This is due to the penstocks alternately being on the right and



between the headworks of the Ontario Power Company and the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company. The general plan of development adopted called for the construction of a wing wall to gather the water from the rapids, the excavation of a forebay of sufficient capacity with the river at its lowest future stage, a wheel pit, and a tailrace tunnel discharging under the centre of the Horseshoe Falls, where the flow of water over the Falls is greatest. The forebay in the rapids and the tunnel outlet under the Falls were both bold and original conceptions, which were thought at the time to be practically impossible of execution. In order to uncover the forebay it was necessary to construct a coffer dam, 2,200 ft. long in the rapids, where, for a portion of the way, the cribs had to be sunk in water 26 ft. deep and running at a velocity of 22 ft. a second. This work was started in April, 1903, and proved to be an extremely difficult undertaking but was successfully completed in about twelve months. The tailrace tunnel was started in May, 1903, by the sinking of a construction shaft on the bank of the river 150 ft. deep and 15x7 ft. inside the timbering. From this shaft a drift 14 ft. wide and 7 ft. high was run 670 ft. to the portal of the tailrace tunnel, work upon which was only actually started in December of the same year. The wing dam is 785 ft. long, and its maximum height is 27 ft. The elevation of the crest is 527 ft., and from 3 to 8 ft. of water flowing over it. Near the power house the dam is cut away for a length of 30 ft. to an elevation of 521 ft., so that there will be 3 ft. additional depth of water to carry away ice from the submerged arches in front of the power house. The wheel pit is 416 ft. long and 22 ft. in width inside of the

left hand sides of the water wheels, permitting one hoistway to serve two wheels. The water after passing through the rack enters a cast iron bell-mouth, which in turn joins on to a riveted steel penstock 10 ft. 6 in. in diameter. There are 11 penstocks, and at the head of each there is an electrically operated gate to control the water. The penstocks are connected at the bottom to water wheels of 13,000 h.p., capacity, running at a speed of 250 revolutions per minute. The wheels and penstocks rest on a heavy concrete foundation, which covers the bottom of the wheel pit. Each wheel unit consists of two Francis internal discharge turbines 5 ft. 4 in. in diameter. The discharge of water is to be governed by cylinder gates, and the weight of the moving parts will be partially taken by a water piston in the wheel. There is a single cast iron draft tube 9 ft. in diameter for each wheel, and the units alternately discharge water underneath the east and west tailrace tunnels. The object of the under discharge is to seal the draft tubes and prevent loss of vacuum, no matter what the elevation of the water in the tunnels may be, and without the necessity for a tailrace weir. By using two tunnels it is possible to shut off the water entirely from one-half of the wheels without interfering with the other half. By closing down the wheels, discharging water into either tunnel that tunnel will drain itself, and there is no necessity for closing off the mouth of the tunnel. A gate is provided at the mouth of both tunnels, however, in case of extreme back water, which has been known to be 50 ft. above normal in the lower river. As the wheel pit is not connected to the tail race, the hydraulic apparatus can never be flooded out. The tunnels on each side of the wheel pit are

25 ft. deep, and vary in width from 66 to 30 ft., with a velocity of from 15 to 21 ft. a second. At a point about 150 ft. north of the wheel pit the tunnels come together. At the junction the tunnel is 35 ft. wide and 25 ft. 6 in. high and tapers to a width of 23 ft. 5 in. and a height of 26 ft. 13 in., which section is carried to the edge of the Falls, a distance of 1,935 ft. The slope of the main tunnel is .005, making the total loss about 10 ft., and the velocity is 26 ft. a second. The tunnels have a lining 2 ft. thick throughout of concrete faced with brick, except for 300 ft. at the north end, where the lining consists of concrete rings in 6 ft. sections, which are expected to break off as the Falls gradually wear away. This is necessary, as the crest in the centre has been receding at an average rate of 2½ ft. a year. The power of the water wheels is delivered to the electric generators through vertical shafts 150 ft. long, consisting of riveted steel tubes 30 inches in diameter between bearings and solid shafts 14½ inches in diameter at bearings. This shaft is held at three points in the wheel pit by steady bearings resting on concrete arches. At the upper end there is an oil thrust bearing 37½ in. in diameter fed by oil under a pressure of 350 lbs., which is sufficient to carry the weight of the entire revolving parts should the water thrust fail from any cause. There will be ultimately eleven 8,000-k.w. generator units. These are of the revolving field type and run at a speed of 250 r.p.m. They deliver three-phase alternating current at a periodicity of 25 cycles and a potential of 12,000 volts. There are at first to be two 500-k.w. water wheel driven exciters in a room underground, and two motor-generator sets of the same capacity on the generator floor. Eventually three sets of each type will be installed, any two of which will excite all the alternators. The controlling switchboard for the entire plant, including transformers and transmission lines, is located in the centre of the power house, where the operator can see the generators. It consists of an enclosed compartment with a bench-board in front and doors at the ends. The instruments which are ordinarily employed in the operation of the station face towards the generator room. On the back are the recording instruments and switches, which are only occasionally used or referred to. Dummy bus bars and signal lamps on the bench-board clearly indicate to the operator the connections in the station, and the instruments are so located that each is over the switch which controls them. The board is so compact that an operator standing in front of it can see all the instruments from one position, and can conveniently reach all the controlling switches. The power house bus bars, generator oil switches, instrument and switch transformers are located immediately below the power house floor in brick com-

partments. The wiring arrangement is such that a generator can either be connected to the bus bar or to separate outgoing cable. In ordinary operation the current from each generator will leave the building by the shortest possible route,



Step-Up Transformer House, Niagara Falls, Where Voltage is Raised from 12,000 to 60,000 Volts for Transmission to Toronto.

and there will be practically no cables running the length of the power house. The power house is a handsome building in the style of the Italian Renaissance, about 500 ft. long, and 70 ft. wide. The height will be 40 ft., except at the Centre and end bays. The centre bay will stand out from the face of the building, and, besides being the main entrance, will give room for the offices of the Power Company. On the inside it will also afford space for the switch-board and auxiliary apparatus. The power and transformer houses are 1,817 ft. apart, and will eventually be connected by four underground conduits. One conduit will be in reserve, and the plant will not be crippled unless two conduits should simultaneously fail. The cables required for the portion of the power plant first installed are six 500,000 c.m. triplex for 12,000 volt power, two 00 B. & S. for the switch motor bus bars, two with 45 No. 8 B. & S. wires for oil switch control, two each of 13 No. 12 and 14 No. 7 wires for instrument connections. The cables are in duplicate, and either half of the ducts might be disabled without shutting down the power system. The transformer house is on top of the bluff outside of the Park limits, and is designed to accommodate fifteen 2,670-k.w., transformers furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company twelve of which are now being installed. These transformers are of the oil-immersed water-cooled type, and are wound for 10,000, 11,000 and 12,000 volts primary and 60,000, 50,000 and 40,000 volts secondary. They will be connected in delta on both primary and secondary sides. Each transformer is placed in a separate closed fireproof room, so as to minimize the fire risk and prevent the possibility of trouble in one transformer being communicated to others. The transformers are mounted on rails and arranged to slide out of the com-

partments into a gangway, where they can be readily handled by an overhead travelling crane. The piping for oil and water is placed in the basement under the back of the building and on the wall of the transformer compartments. The cables from the power house are carried in ducts to a gallery above the transformers, where the 12,000 volt switches, instrument transformers and bus bars are located. The high potential bus bars, wiring instrument transformers and oil switches for the 60,000 volt circuits are located in the room back of the transformers, and connected through the gallery floor to the high potential oil switches on the floor above. The outgoing transmission lines leave the building through porcelain bushings at the back, and are protected by lightning arresters on the wall

below. The wiring throughout is completely enclosed in brick compartments, the only openings being through asbestos doors placed at points convenient for inspection. The transmission line to Toronto, constructed by the Toronto and Niagara Power Company, is built on a private right of way 80 ft. wide, which can later be used for a double-track railway. Two complete steel tower transmission lines will eventually be constructed, one only being erected at present. Each tower carries two circuits of 190,000 c.m. copper conductor. The standard distance between poles is 400 ft., although much longer spans are used in crossing rivers and ravines. For curves and long spans special extra heavy towers are employed, with double and triple insulators. The height of the standard tower is sufficient to support the lower cable at a height of 40 ft. from the ground. Fifty and sixty-foot towers are made by bolting extensions to the bottom of the standard towers, and are used wherever there are depressions along the right of way. In two places towers 150 ft. and 175 ft. high are required in order to cross navigable channels at the Welland Canal and at Burlington Beach. The copper cable consists of six strands with a hemp centre, and has a tensile strength of 60,000 lbs., and an elastic limit of 40,000 lbs. per square inch. The loss of power, when transmitting 10,000 h. p. to Toronto over each circuit, will be less than 10 per cent., and either line can transmit 20,000 h.p. with less than 20 per cent. loss should the other become disabled. The insulators are 14 in. in diameter and 14 in. high, and are tested for a potential of 120,000 volts complete, or 60,000 volts on each of the three parts of which it is composed. The transmission towers are heavily galvanized after all machine work upon the parts has been completed. There will be three division houses along the line, dividing it in-

to four sections, any one of which can be cut out for inspection or repair. The length of the line is about 90 miles, and the division houses are 22½ miles apart. The sub-station in Toronto is designed for fifteen 2,670-k.w. transformers, and is similar to the transformer house at Niagara Falls, except that there will be double low-tension bus bars and a much large number of feeder cables for distributing power throughout the city of Toronto. In the plans of the Electrical Development Company every effort has been made to avoid any interruptions to the power service. The double ice protection, twin tailrace tunnels, the extra 8,000 k.w. water wheel, generator and transformer unit, and the duplication of the transmission lines and of all auxiliary apparatus is with this end in view. The engineering design of the plant is in charge of Dr. F. S. Pearson as consulting engineer. The water power development was planned by Mr. H. L. Cooper, chief hydraulic engineer, and F. O. Blockwell laid out the electric plant. The construction of the hydraulic work and power house was originally under Mr. Beverly R. Value, and is now in charge of Mr. Walter Pearson as electrical engineer. The transformer houses and transmission line were built by Mr. Robt. C. Brown, chief electrical engineer of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company. The general manager and secretary is Mr. H. H. Macrae, and the treasurer, Mr. D. H. McDougall, and the head office of the company is at Rooms 411-420 Traders' Bank Building, Toronto. The Directors of the Company are:—Lieut.-Col. Sir H. M. Pellatt, President; Frederic Nicholls, 1st Vice-President and Managing Director; Wm. Mackenzie, 2nd Vice-President; Hon. Geo. A. Cox, W. R. Brock, James Ross, E. R. Wood, A. M. Grenfell.

MISS NELLIE MANLEY

Niagara Falls, Ontario, has many well-bonneted women, leaders in social circles, and with these the handsome millinery parlors of Miss Nellie Manley are rapidly becoming popular. These are located at No. 11 Centre Street, over Anderson's dry goods store and although established scarcely one year, have already become grounded in public favor and have built up a large and high class of patronage. The show rooms are elegantly furnished, spacious and admirably lighted, and are stocked with a full and well selected line of the French millinery. A new and prominent feature is a case reserved for exclusive hats alone, that is hats which will not be copied for any consideration or price, thereby ensuring the purchaser of no danger of ever seeing her hat duplicated in any color or style of goods. All the work done is warranted of the highest quality and prices are always moderate. Miss Manley is a young lady of charming personality and is an expert and artistic milliner.

NIAGARA FALLS MACHINE & FOUNDRY COMPANY

Although the greatest fame of Niagara Falls, Ontario, rests in the magnificent electrical power generated from the waters of the Niagara River, she has many other

of her substantial, influential business men. He was educated in Trinity College, Toronto, and Ridley College, St. Catharines, and for a number of years prior to engaging in this line of business was prominently

STUART BROTHERS

An important industry of Niagara Falls is the distillation of Essential Oils, normal and concentrated, conducted by Stuart Brothers, who operate an efficient



Plant of the Niagara Falls Machine & Foundry Company

industrial enterprises, which are factors in her wealth and which combine to make her one of the great industrial centers of the Dominion. Prominent among these is the Niagara Falls Machine & Foundry Company, Limited, established in 1903, and the following year incorporated by act of the Dominion Parliament, with a capital of \$50,000. The works are located on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and are connected with that road by switches. The buildings are of modern construction and are fitted with all known improved facilities and special machinery, and fifty skilled workmen are employed. There is a well appointed foundry 75x85 feet in dimensions, machine shop with an area of 40x60 feet, blacksmith shop 30x40 feet and pattern shop of the same size. The office is situated in a separate building, of brick, and is finely furnished and supplied with telephone connections. This company manufactures all kinds of castings of brass, bronze and aluminum, and iron, and supply the trade throughout entire Canada. They also manufacture hoisting engines, contractors' machinery and supplies, material for the construction of water works, pumps, hydrants, etc., in fact everything in the foundry and machinery line. The leading contractors in the Dominion are supplied by them, and their works are always kept running at full capacity. Mr. Robert P. Slater, Mayor of the city and identified with many of her large industrial enterprises is the President of this Company; Mr. E. W. Symmes is the Secretary and Treasurer, and to his ability and eminently practical management the success achieved by this plant and the high reputation which its products enjoy, as well as the large and constantly growing trade, are very largely due. He is a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and is one



Stuart Bros.' Plant

interested in banking. Mr. Geo. W. Hoak is the Supt. of the plant, a position he has held most acceptably since its inception.

J. W. COULTER

Among the enterprising and progressive merchants who combine to make Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the commercial centers of the Dominion, Mr. J. W. Coulter occupies a prominent place. He owns and operates a finely stocked and well furnished store at No. 71 Buckley Avenue, established about three years ago. The store is operated on a cash and credit basis and the customers get the advantage through this of the best quality of goods and the lowest of prices. Mr. Coulter carries a large and fine stock of the choicest of fancy and staple groceries, confectionery and dry goods and notions. He makes a specialty of new crop teas and freshly roasted coffees canned goods of the newest pack and representing the best known packers, provisions of all kinds, and a full line of imported and domestic table delicacies. His store is noted for the superior line of dairy and creamery butter and cheese, fresh country eggs and farm and garden produce handled. All the daily papers and the Sunday editions of the Buffalo and New York papers, the current magazines and leading periodicals, as well as a superior line of fine stationery for office, desk and home use, are also carried. Mr. Coulter also makes a specialty of school books and supplies. He is one of the enterprising and progressive business men of Niagara Falls, substantial and successful and is widely popular in social circles.

Plant on Cataract Ave., in premises constructed on lines specifically adapted to the exigencies of the business. The apparatus is eminently unique, comprising Stills (mostly Vacuum) that embody features on which—if expedient—the firm could readily obtain protective rights. Another special feature of the business is the manipulation of Natural Vanilla into consistently prepared commodities, adapted with almost absolute precision to the needs of the various Manufacturers who use this universally popular flavor. In an interview with Mr. George Stuart, evidence was placed before our representative that the Firm has considerable outlet for its products in the United States, Great Britain and China.

T. C. DUIGNAN

In every progressive community the confectioner is an important factor in the commercial economy. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this branch of mercantile enterprise is well represented by Mr. T. C. Duignan, who for the past five years has been a leader in this line, for the past year located at No. 33 Queen Street. The store is 25x60 feet in size, and is fitted with every modern convenience. It is connected with telephone and seven experienced and attentive clerks are employed. One of the handsomest fountains, stocked with the most popular and purest of fruit flavors is an attraction. This store is known as the home of high quality goods and the palace of pure sweets and enjoys a very large and high class patronage. Mr. Duignan is one of Niagara Falls' substantial business men, and is a native to the manor born.

V. H. ROBINSON

Everybody in Niagara Falls, Ontario, knows V. H. Robinson, "The Shoeman," whose finely stocked store at No. 106 Main Street is one of the most attractive mer-



V. H. Robinson

cantile establishments in the South End, and with the well dressed people of the city popular headquarters. This business was established in 1899 by Mr. Robinson, and occupies a fine two storey building owned by him. The store is furnished in modern style and is fitted with all conveniences and the stock carried embraces the best advertised and most worn makes of boots and shoes, representing the leading manufacturers in the land the leaders being the J. & F. Bell and the Slater Shoe, and the John McPherson shoe, widely popular and worn by the best people. In addition to his line of footwear Mr. Robinson handles the best brands of rubbers and overshoes, every description of trunks, valises, suit cases and traveling bags, oil clothing, and leather goods generally. He has a large trade extending through a wide territory in the Province. His store is connected with phone 95b. Mr. Robinson is one of the enterprising and progressive merchants of the city, and there is no detail in the shoe business with which he is not familiar, a fact to which the popular title of "The Shoeman" can be attributed. He is a large property owner and has always been identified with the financial and commercial interests of Niagara Falls. In matters affecting the welfare of the city he has always taken an active part and every movement looking to her advancement along all legitimate lines has had his loyal and liberal support.

ANDERSON & LOGAN

Among the well dressed men of Niagara Falls, Ontario, in all circles, with whom perfect fit, latest style and fashionable pattern are essentials to satisfaction, the finely equipped and well stocked merchant tailoring establishment of Messrs. Anderson & Logan, located at No. 38 Erie Avenue, are popular headquarters. This business was established in 1874 by Messrs. F. Anderson and A. Logan, and conducted by them until 1902 when Mr. Logan died

and his interests passed to his widow, the name of the firm continuing the same. Their store is fitted with modern conveniences, and a large and well selected line of imported and domestic cloths is carried. A full line of gents furnishings, embracing the latest in neckwear and the most popular shades in gloves and hosiery, and all descriptions of underwear, and hats, is also carried. The store has a frontage of 21 feet and a depth of 54 feet, with well appointed shop upstairs, where eleven skilled people are employed in work to order, of which a specialty is made. Mr. Anderson, the surviving partner of this estimable firm, is a native of Scotland, and came to Niagara Falls, in 1871. He gives to every detail of his business his personal attention, every garment being carefully supervised before being allowed to leave the shop. Mr. Frank Logan has charge of the merchant tailoring department, and to his careful attention is due its merited success.

GEORGE A. BRIGGS

There is perhaps no one man in every community who is better known or more popular in any community than he who serves the newspapers to the homes and thus keeps the public posted in the happenings of the great and busy outside world. In every house his agents are welcome visitors. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this field is ably filled by Mr. George A. Briggs of No. 98 Main Street. This store was established April 8th, of the present year, and has already built up a large and high class patronage. The store is situated in an attractive two storey brick building, and is stocked with the finest lines of stationery, the daily and Sunday papers from the principal cities in the Dominion and United States, the current magazines and popular periodicals, and the latest works of the favorite authors of the day. Mr. Briggs is prepared to supply copies of any paper published in the world, on order, and will furnish any magazine, periodical or work of literature, fiction or science, on reasonable notice. He employs a large number of carriers and delivers the daily papers to any part of the city. Mr. Briggs is one of the city's hustling, progressive business men, public-spirited and liberal and widely popular.

VINING BROS. MANUFACTURING CO.

The use of concrete blocks for building purposes is rapidly growing popular among contractors and builders, who appropriate the advantages offered in the great variety of shapes which can be accurately and economically moulded and the lessened cost to the builder. They can also be used for the conveyance of sewer pipes and conduits for wiring the buildings where used. The manufacture of these blocks has become an important industry

in many of the leading cities of this and other countries and large capital and an army of skilled workmen are interested in this branch of industrial energy. The



C. E. Vining

majority of these manufacturers of concrete blocks use the machinery constructed by the Vining Brothers Manufacturing Company, whose extensive plant is located in Clifton Avenue and was established by them in November, 1905, the work of manufacturing being commenced in January of the following year. This firm manufactures all the machinery and appliances for making concrete blocks for building purposes, working under special patents owned by them. This machinery enjoys the reputation of being the best in use and its sale extends all over the Dominion, the United States and many foreign countries. The works are fitted with special facilities for this line of manufacture and an ample force of skilled workmen is employed, the demand keeping the plant run-



C. L. Vining

ning at its full capacity. A number of the finest business blocks and handsome residences in this city were built of blocks made with the Vining Brothers machinery, one of the most notable of them being the elegant home of Mr. C. E. Vining, in Lawrence Avenue. This firm is composed of Messrs. C. E. and C. L. Vining, both of whom are natives of Michigan, from which state they came to this city, attracted by the many advantages offered here. They have taken an active interest in the many industrial and commercial enterprises of the city.

HOTEL SAVOY

Throughout the entire world the reputation of the first class hotels of Niagara Falls, Ontario, has been carried by the millions of visitors to this greatest of



Hotel Savoy

Nature's wonders. One of the best known and most popular of these is the Hotel Savoy, located in Bridge Street, occupying a handsome brick building, centrally located, convenient to all the railway stations, affording a fine view of the Gorge and its wonders, within a few minutes from the Falls and Park, and the big power houses, within easy touch of the Belt Line circling the Gorge, and the electric lines running to St. Catharines and in the business section of the city. This hotel was established in 1899 by Mr. J. Dickinson, and about two years ago was bought out by the present proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cronkhite and Mr. H. H. Schumacher, who thoroughly remodeled and refurnished it. It has handsomely furnished and comfortable rooms, steam heated and lighted with electricity and gas, hot and cold water and ample bath facilities, elevator service, electric bells and all modern conveniences, pleasant parlors and a commodious office and writing room, with phone connection. The dining room is a model of cleanliness and order, while the cuisine is all that could be desired. In connection there is a first class buffet and wine room where the finest of imported and domestic wines and liquors, ales, beers and porter, and the favorite brands of cigars and cigarettes can be had. The proprietors of this house are thoroughly experienced in catering to the wants of the traveling public having been more than a quarter of a century in the business. The Savoy is open for commercial and tourist travel the year round,

E. S. COLE

One of the oldest and most popular jewelry establishments in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and one which for the past fourteen years has enjoyed a large and high

class patronage, is that of Mr. E. S. Cole.

He has a handsome store at No. 48 Erie Avenue, its fine frontage of 30 feet being

taken up by spacious plate glass windows, artistically dressed and filled with specimens of the superior wares with which the store is stocked. Mr. Cole carries a complete line of the finest gold and silverware, cut glass and rare china, bronzes, and bric-a-brac in quaint designs, toilet articles in the precious metals, novelties in metal and rare woods, optical goods, opera and field glasses and the daintiest jewelry in artistic settings. He is an expert judge of diamonds and gems, and has in stock a superb assortment of stones loose and in rich settings. He is a skilled designer of art jewelry and makes a specialty of setting gems. He also makes a feature of all kinds of repair work and in this department employs an ample force of skilled workmen. He also makes a specialty of the adjusting of fine watches and time-pieces and his work in this, as well as every other line, is always guaranteed. Mr. Cole is especially popular among the young people as he is the legal issuer of marriage licenses, in the city.

W. A. PEW

To none of the departments in the domestic economy does the careful housewife pay a greater amount of attention than to that which affects the meats which she serves on her table and with these freshness and high quality are essential qualifications. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, she is admirably served by the model market conducted by Mr. W. A. Pew, located at No. 47 Queen Street, and which was established about twenty-three years ago by its present proprietor. It is very attractive in its scrupulous neatness, has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 50 feet and is fitted with ample cooler and ice chests, marble topped counters, spacious racks and

neat office, connected with telephone No. 7. An ample force of attentive clerks is employed and all orders are delivered by the



Interior of W. A. Pew's Meat Market

firm's own teams. Mr. Pew handles only the finest grades of fresh and salt meats, and all his hog products are home made. He also carries a large line of the best poultry, home dressed, of which a specialty is made. Mr. Pew is a native of Canada and has been a resident of Niagara Falls nearly all his life. He is an expert judge of meats, and all his buying is done by himself. His prices are always the lowest while the service he gives his customers is one of the points on which his success is based. He is one of the representative and substantial business men of this city, is prominent in fraternal circles,

NIAGARA FALLS DAIRY

To none of the food products are purity, and absolute cleanliness so essential as to the milk and cream supplied to the home. Medical science has demonstrated that through these commodities of life is offered the greatest avenue for the transmission of disease through germs. In every progressive community the milk supply is made the subject of rigid inspection and the health and safety of the consumer safeguarded in every possible way. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the public is always assured of the purest of milk and cream, handled under conditions of absolute cleanliness, by the Niagara Falls Dairy. The interests of this company were recently purchased by Mr. James Milne, who is now the sole proprietor and who has introduced many new improvements designed to make the service perfect and under whose management the dairy has been made a model one and one of the most complete in its appointments and furnishings of any in the Dominion. The dairy is located at No. 59 St. Clair Avenue, and is fitted with every modern convenience

ROBERT P. SLATER

There is no citizen of Niagara Falls, Ontario, who is more widely known, none more popular, than Robert P. Slater, who for the fifth term is serving the city as its Mayor, and who is one of the potential

holder. He is President of the Niagara Falls Building, Savings and Loan Association, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the country and responsible for a large number of the homes of the city, and is also President of the Niagara Falls

Slater has also served as President of the Niagara Falls Board of Trade, which has been responsible for the location of many of the most important of her industries, and in the same capacity in the Ontario Municipal Association. He was happily married in 1869 to Miss Mary L. Lutz, and to this union were born three children, but one of whom is living. He has a handsome residence at 125 River Road where he and his estimable wife dispense royal hospitality to their legion of friends. Niagara Falls, Ontario, has many factors which combine to make her the peer of any city in the Dominion in wealth, industrial and commercial power and social standing, but none that excels the influence and popularity exerted by Mayor Slater.



Bank of Hamilton, J. H. Stuart, Manager

factors in her financial, industrial and commercial wealth. A native of this Township and a life long resident of this city, he has always been closely identified with all of her most important interests and there is none of her business men who have been more active in her development, or who are more largely responsible for her prosperity. He was born on the historical site of the famous battle of Chippawa, on the farm owned by his father, Jonathan Slater, one of the pioneers in this section. He was educated in the public schools of Chippawa, afterwards attending private school, where he acquitted himself with honor, and from which he was graduated to enter upon his active business career. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs and has enjoyed the fullest confidence of the taxpayers of this city, receiving at their hands honors accorded to few. He was Mayor when the city was incorporated, and was a member of the first Board of Public Works, when Niagara Falls, N. Y., was made a city. Through his efforts many of the large and important industries now located in Niagara Falls, Ontario, were put into successful operation, and in many of them he is now interested as officer, director or stock-

holder. He is President of the Niagara Falls Building, Savings and Loan Association, one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the country and responsible for a large number of the homes of the city, and is also President of the Niagara Falls Heating and Supply Company, the Niagara Falls Machine and Foundry Company, and the Ford Automatic Fire Shutter Company. He is also ex-officio President of the Board of Water Commissioners, and the excellence of the system of which this city is justly proud is very largely due to his ability and practical methods. He is one of the largest property owners in the city and is extensively engaged in the realty business, handling his own property exclusively. His operations in this field have not been confined to Niagara Falls, however. In 1873 he built and owned an extensive malt house in Galt; in 1878 he erected a large oat mill in Joliet, Ill., and developed an important water power plant in that city; in 1881 he erected a malt house in Niagara Falls, N. Y. In addition to these he also was identified in putting in operation a number of successful industries in other localities. In the development of Niagara Falls, Ontario, however, his heart lay, and to him is due the opening of new territory, now included in the boundaries of the city and rapidly being taken by important manufacturing and commercial industries. To him many of the present property owners and possessors of comfortable homes owe much. Mayor

GEORGE LATOUR

The fashionable dresser finds all essential qualities in the swell suits and garments made by Latour, "The Tailor," as he is popularly known, located at Nos. 18 and 20 Clifton Avenue, next to the Post Office. For the past thirteen years he has catered to the leaders of fashion here. His show rooms are elegantly furnished and are fitted with modern conveniences. Here he carries a well selected line of imported and domestic cloths, embracing the most popular patterns in flannels, woolens, serges and broadcloths. Mr. George Latour, the enterprising and progressive proprietor, is a native of Canada, and has always been identified with the merchant tailoring trade, in which he has no superior as a skilled cutter and fitter.

MRS. MARLATT

Among the well dressed women of Niagara Falls, Ontario, the most popular millinery establishment is that of Mrs. Marlatt, located at No. 29 Park Street, and opened by its present proprietor about one year ago. It is one of the most attractive establishments of the city. Mrs. Marlatt possesses most excellent taste and judgment and follows the fashions closely, and in the assortment of rich millinery and fancy goods with which she has stocked her parlors can always be found the most artistic creations of the milliners art. She is always among the first to introduce the new styles and fashions and her customers are given an advantage in this respect that none of her competitors can offer. In the complete stock carried by Mrs. Marlatt will be found the latest modes in fashionable millinery and in the spacious and well equipped work room connected, an ample force of skilled milliners is employed. Prices are governed by moderation, and satisfaction is always guaranteed. Mrs. Marlatt is a lady of charming personality, socially prominent and possessing a host of personal friends.

FIELDING & COMPANY

With the well dressed men of Niagara Falls, Ontario, the handsome store of Messrs. Fielding & Company, at No. 39 Queen Street, in the McClive Block, is pop-

ular headquarters. This store was established about seven years ago and now has a large and high class trade among the best people of the city. It has a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 100 feet and is fitted with all modern conveniences for the advantageous display of the superior line of goods carried. Here can be found every requisite for the gentleman's wardrobe, and the fastidious dresser can fit himself out from head to foot. In the department devoted to clothing can be found the best makes from the leading manufacturers, perfect in fit, quality, cut, style, finish and price. In furnishings the swellest styles, and most fashionable patterns in neckwear, gloves, hosiery and underwear; in hats and caps the latest blocks, in silks, felts, and straws; in shoes the best makes for both ladies and gentlemen. A full line of trunks, suit cases, travelling bags and leather goods generally, is carried, while in rubber goods the leading makes can be had. High quality and low prices is the rule here. Mr. N. Fielding, the proprietor, is one of the substantial business men of Niagara Falls and occupies the highest standing in both financial and commercial circles. He is a native of the Dominion, and for many years a resident of Niagara Falls, and has always been closely identified with her best interests and active in promoting her welfare.



Interior of Fielding & Company's Store

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D. A. R. CAMERON

In commercial and mercantile circles of Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is no one who is more widely known, more highly respected for ability and sterling business integrity, or who is more popular socially, than D. A. R. Cameron, for several years identified with the business interests of the city and always a factor in her development and advancement. On March 1st, of the present year he engaged in business for himself, and to-day owns and operates one

of the finest dry goods emporiums in the city, one that will compare favorably with any metropolitan store in the quality and variety of the goods carried in stock, and the prices charged, and located at No. 827

Ferry Street, in the Roberts Block. It is connected with phone, and an ample force of experienced and attentive clerks is employed. The spacious shelves and counters are filled with the finest lines of fancy and staple dry goods and notions, dress goods and suitings, silks, velvets and plushes, linens, napery, blankets and bedding, cloaks, wraps, furs and all descriptions of ladies' and children's furnishings. "The best in quality, the best of service, the most advantageous of prices," is the rule of this sterling house. The trade is large and high grade and extends through-



D. A. R. Cameron

out the entire Niagara District, from Queenston to Chippawa. Mr. Cameron is a native born, and was educated in the public and high schools of this city. He learned the dry goods business in the well known establishment of Mr. John Logan. For two years he had charge of the extensive stores of the Electrical Development Company, a position he resigned to engage in business for himself.

WARREN SPENCE

One of the important industries of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the manufacture of fine vehicles for business and pleasure. Her reputation in this line extends all over the Province of Ontario, and the products of her works are sold throughout the entire Niagara District. The leader in this line is Mr. Warren Spence, whose factory is located at No. 20 Barker Street, occupying a neat two storey frame build-



Factory and Residence of Warren Spence

ing owned by him, fitted with modern machinery. An ample force of skilled workmen is employed and all work is warranted of the highest grade and at the most reasonable prices. Mr. Spence started this business in 1879. He manufactures and deals in high grade carriages, wagons and every description of spring vehicles, cutters and sleighs, and does all kinds of repairing in these lines. He also has a well equipped forge in connection, where he does all kinds of work in iron and the baser metals, making a specialty of horseshoeing, which is done in a scientific manner. Mr. Spence also owns a well stocked carriage repository, located in a two storey brick building, owned by him in Main Street near Barker Street, where he keeps a large and fine stock of all the best makes of vehicles made or handled by him. He is one of the enterprising and progressive men of this city, and a large property owner.

R. J. McMATH

R. J. McMath, at No. 65 Lundy's Lane carries a full line of farm implements and labor saving machinery, wagons, mowing machines, reapers and threshers, plows, cultivators and harrows, in fact everything used by the modern and up-to-date farmer. He is the agent for the largest manufacturers in this line in the world and the territory covered by him extends all over the Dominion, nineteen hustling travelling men being kept constantly on the road booking orders. His store and warehouse is modern in its appointments and is fitted with all modern conveniences, the office having telephone connection. The business was established by Mr. McMath, and it is owing to his able and eminently practical management and wide popularity and acquaintance throughout the Dominion, that the success achieved is due.

THE CLIFTON HOTEL

Aside from the grandeur of the Falls, the wonders of the Gorge and the beauties of the Parks of which Niagara Falls is the possessor, there is nothing which appeals to the visitor more strongly than the sup-

are sumptuously furnished and replete with every convenience, while the office is equipped with every facility and is connected with phone. A spacious ball room is for the use of guests of the hotel and is at all seasons the scene of brilliant social



The Clifton Hotel

er hotels the fame of which extends all over the world. Of these the Clifton Hotel, located at the entrance of Queen Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the most noted and is the fulfillment of every ideal in modern and up-to-date hostelry. It stands on the site of the old Clifton, which was destroyed by fire in 1899 and occupies a commanding position, on a gentle slope at Victoria Point, a favorite vantage ground of observation for tourists, directly overlooking the Falls, and affording a fine view of the Gorge. The new hotel was completed in July, 1906, at a cost of half a million dollars, and in architectural beauty, elegant furnishings, complete equipment and perfect service, has no superior in the world. It is richly, artistically and harmoniously decorated throughout, and is fitted with every modern and approved appliance for the comfort and safety of its guests. It is on the line of electric railway connecting with the American side, or extending around the Gorge, and is within easy access of all the railway stations. Directly below, at the base of the cliff lies the landing of the Maid of the Mist, while above and along the bluff, lie the vast power plants, from which is distributed the immense power, which has made Niagara Falls even more famous than her grand scenery. The hotel is entered from the Park side and through an imposing frontage into a rotunda which impresses the arriving guest with a sense of ease and contentment. Rich rugs and branching palms add to the solid beauty, while comfortable chairs and couches, upholstered in leather invite the visitor. The parlors and writing rooms

gatherings. Adjoining this room is the Palm Room, adorned with growing palms and flowering plants and furnished with dainty chairs and tables. For those who are fond of a game of billiards or pool there is a finely equipped billiard room, with three of the latest model tables and all the necessary paraphernalia. From the windows of this room one of the finest views of the Falls can be had. Then there is the Solarium, with its great chimney corners and open fire places, its palms and plants, just the place to spend an idle hour with paper or book. The hotel is surrounded with broad piazzas, cool and pleasant and giving a full and uninterrupted view of the mighty cataract. There are 270 cosily furnished sleeping rooms, with electric light and heat, hot and cold water, phones, electric bells, ample bath facilities, electric elevator and all the conveniences that are to be found in the finest hotel in the country. There are elegantly furnished drawing rooms, a model cafe for the use of both lady and gentlemen guests, commanding views of the Falls that cannot be excelled. The main dining room has a seating capacity of 600 and is a model of beauty and elegance, brilliantly lighted and cheerful, the tables rich in their wealth of snowy napery, sparkling crystal, glistening silver and rare china, looking out on the Falls, while just off this charming room is an annex, open in summer and glass enclosed in winter. There are also a number of private dining rooms, tea rooms and attractive cafes. The cuisine is of the highest excellence and quite consistent with the character and reputation of the house. For the benefit of the motor car enthusiast

a well-equipped garage is operated by the hotel where a stock of supplies is always kept. In the rotunda can be found long distance telephone, cable and telegraph offices, Union ticket office, and general information bureau, while a well appointed barber shop and handsome buffet are operated in conjunction with the house. Luggage of guests coming from the United States is received in bond and there inspected by the custom authorities. The water used in the hotel is drawn from an artesian well on the premises, furnishing an ample supply of the purest crystal water, the ice used being made from this water, by a refrigerating plant owned by the hotel. The rates are from \$4 to \$6 a day, special rates being made for week or longer, and the hotel is open all the year round for commercial and tourist travel. Mr. George R. Major, the able and efficient manager, is one of the best known hotel men in this country, having been with the Canadian Pacific Railway for over five years as manager, of the Place Vigor Hotel, Montreal, and Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and his reputation as a royal host extends all over the world. He has entertained many of the most illustrious men and women of the present day, and representing every country on the face of the globe, and his management has received the heartiest endorsement from all of them. He is one of the substantial and liberal business men of Niagara Falls, Ont., and a potential factor in her social and commercial circles.

TORONTO HOUSEFURNISHING COMPANY

Prominent among the attractive and well stocked housefurnishing establishments of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is that of Mr. Charles Cwerling, located in Bridge Street, opposite G. T. R. Depot. Mr. Cwerling carries a stock of the best quality of ready-made clothing for ladies and gents, warranted of the highest grade material, perfect fit, best workmanship, latest styles and most fashionable patterns and marked at one price and that the lowest. He also has a complete line of men's furnishings in swellest modes and nattiest patterns, including the most popular styles in neckwear, gloves and hosiery, in fact every requisite for the gentleman's wardrobe. He also has a complete line of house furnishings, guaranteed of quality as represented and not to be duplicated for the money by any other house in this section. Mr. Cwerling is a gentleman of wide experience in his line, is enterprising and progressive and thoroughly up-to-date, and his guaranty has never been found lacking. He is one of the representative business men of Niagara Falls, Ont., and enjoys to the fullest the confidence not only of his patrons, but of the general public as well.

WILLIAM MORWICK

Although not strictly a food product, ice cream and frozen goods are luxuries found in every modern home and their manufacture forms one of the important



Interior William Morwick's Ice Cream Factory

industries of every community. In this line of manufacture purity and high quality are essential and the manufacturer who comes the closest to the ideal in these respects is the one who reaps the reward in the shape of the largest and most profitable patronage. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this branch of industrial enterprise is well represented by the thoroughly equipped factory of Mr. William Morwick, located at No. 72 Simcoe Street, and which was established in 1901. It is fitted with every modern and improved machinery. The process used in the manufacture of creams and ices is that known as the brine process endorsed by the health officials in every city as the most sanitary and cleanest of all methods. This plant is spacious in dimensions and the most scrupulous cleanliness prevails in every part. The office is connected with telephone 140. A very large trade is done extending throughout the Niagara District, many of the leading hotels, restaurants and retail dealers being supplied, while a large family patronage is enjoyed. During the year of 1906 the output of this plant reached to 13,500 gallons. Only the purest of cream and the best of fruit flavors are used in the manufacture of the creams, sherbets, ices and frozen goods, and the most skilled men are employed. Mr. Morwick is a native of this city and has always been one of her substantial business men, taking an active interest in all matters relating to the welfare of the city.

F. S. DOUGHTY

There is no food product used to-day in the modern home to which a greater degree of care is given, or where freshness and high quality are so essential to satisfaction, than in the meats which are placed on the table and in which the careful

housewife so prides herself. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, she finds every desired qualification in the goods she buys at the sterling market of Mr. F. S. Doughty, located at Huron and Erie Street, opposite the

scrupulously clean and in the neatest condition. It is fitted with ample cooler, improved ice boxes, spacious racks and cutting blocks, marble topped counters and comfortable office, connected with tele-



Residence and Butcher Shop of J. W. Speck

Market, one of the finest of its kind in the city and a model of cleanliness and order. It is fitted with every modern convenience in the shape of ample cooler and ice chests, spacious racks and marble-topped counters and its cozy office is connected with telephone No. 93. An ample force of expert assistants is employed. Mr. Doughty handles only the finest of home dressed meats, and makes a specialty of Fowler Canadian Company meats, and all kinds of salted and smoked meats and hog products. He also carries a full line of the best poultry, raised in "the garden spot of the world", Ontario. The freshest of country eggs, not of the cold storage brand, are always to be found here. Mr. Doughty is a native of Lincoln Township, and came to Niagara Falls, Ont., about the 1st of February. He has always been identified with her best interests and is a liberal supporter of all her institutions. He is one of her substantial and successful men, represents the highest type of her good citizenship.

J. W. SPECK

The difference between the high grade quality of home-grown and home dressed meats and those supplied from the big western packing houses, is known and appreciated by every careful housewife, who takes a pride in her table and will have only the best of all food products and the dealer who handles this grade is the one to whom her custom is always given. Cleanliness in the surroundings under which the goods are sold is also a prime requisite with her. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, she finds all the desired qualities in the fine meats handled by Mr. John William Speck, at his handsomely equipped and model market, No. 763 Ferry Street. This is one of the most attractive stores of its kind in the city and is always kept

phone. An ample force of expert assistants is employed. Mr. Speck established this market in 1903. He was for a time at Ferry and Main Streets. He has a very large and high class trade and handles only the best grade of home dressed meats, while all his sausages and hog products are home made. Mr. Speck is a keen judge of meats and does all his own buying. He is one of the enterprising and progressive men of the city, substantial and successful and to every movement looking to the welfare of the city is a liberal contributor and a loyal supporter. Socially he is widely popular.

J. L. MACARTNEY

There are few of the business men of Niagara Falls, Ontario, better known, or more popular, than J. L. Macartney, one of the leading chemists and druggists in this section. There is no pharmacy that enjoys a higher reputation for purity and excellence of the drugs and medicines carried or for the accuracy of the prescription there compounded than that conducted by Mr. Macartney, located at No. 34 Erie-avenue. This is one of the oldest drug stores in the city, having been established by Mr. Macartney some thirty years ago. It is handsomely furnished and is fitted with every modern convenience. The spacious plate glass wall and counter cases are filled with the purest of drugs and chemicals, the standard patent and proprietary medicines, bath and toilet articles, choice perfumes, rubber goods, fine stationery, surgical appliances and physicians and druggists sundries. The store is connected with phone and calls at any hour are promptly filled. Mr. Macartney is a native of Toronto, but has for many years been a resident of Niagara Falls.

THE WINDSOR HOUSE

While the grandeur of the mighty Falls, the majesty of the wonderful Gorge, the marvelous electrical power generated in beauties of Queen Victoria Park and the

the courteous and attentive clerk and his able assistant, Mr. W. Krolz, who are always on the alert to cater to every wish of the guest. The dining room is a model of elegance and the cuisine cannot be ex-

canned goods in glass and tin, of the newest pack and representing the best known canneries, provisions, imported and domestic table delicacies, new crop teas and freshly roasted coffees, the best dairy and



The Windsor House

the mammoth power houses, will remain as the principal memories with every visitor to Niagara Falls, the recollection of the hospitable landlords and her homelike hotels of Niagara Falls, Ontario, make a rich frame for the pleasant picture, equally as enduring. There is perhaps, none of the many resorts in this country that can lay claims to finer hotels than this city, and on their registers can be found the names of many of the most famous men and women of the century. Prominent among these first class hostelrys and one that for the past two score years has been a leader, is The Windsor House, located in Bridge Street. This hotel is centrally located and convenient to all railway stations, with a fine view of the Gorge and its wonders, within a few minutes of the mighty Falls and Park, and on the line of electric cars circling the Gorge, or extending to St. Catharines. It was established about forty years ago and for the past ten years has been under the ownership of Mrs. James Keating, with Mr. Robert H. Hamilton, as manager. It has been thoroughly remodeled and refurnished and is now first class in every respect, having no superior in equipment and service in this section. It is open the year round for commercial and tourist travel and its rates are most reasonable. It has sixty-five finely furnished rooms, fitted with all the modern conveniences, lighted with electricity and gas, admirably heated, hot and cold water and ample bath facilities and and elevator service. The parlors are pleasantly arranged, the office commodious and connected with phone. At the desk can always be found Mr. R. S. Hall,

celled in any hotel in the city. In connection is a first class buffet and wine room, where the choicest of wines and liquors, malted goods and imported and domestic cigars are served by expert and attentive chemists. Mr. Hamilton is one of the best known hotel men in this city and is known all over this continent as a royal host, an all round good fellow and a loyal friend. He is one of Niagara Falls' representative and substantial men, a public-spirited and liberal citizen, and in social circles prominent and popular. Mrs. Keating is a lady of charming personality, prominent and popular in social circles and possessing a legion of warm, personal friends.

J. C. GROOM

There are none of the tradesmen who are engaged in supplying the home with the luxuries and necessities of every day life, who stands closer to the home or is more important than the grocer, for to him the housewife looks for the purity and freshness of the viands she puts on her table, and the dealer who comes closest to her ideals secures her trade. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, she always finds just what she wants at the high class cash grocery of Mr. J. C. Groom, located at No. 52 Erie Avenue. This store, model in its scrupulous cleanliness and without superior in the grade of goods handled, was established about two years ago by its present proprietor. It has a fine frontage of 30 feet and a length of 120 feet, is furnished in attractive style and the stock carried can not be duplicated by any store of its kind in the city, in fancy and staple groceries,



J. C. Groom's Grocery Store

creamery butter and cheese, fresh country eggs and farm and garden produce in season. The store is connected with phone. Five experienced and reliable clerks are employed. "The best of everything, the best of service and the lowest of prices, conformable with high quality is the motto of Mr. Groom and on his strict observance of this, is based the high reputation he enjoys and the large and gratifying trade he has built up.

CHARLES W. THOMPSON

Among the many branches of commercial enterprise represented in Niagara Falls Ontario, none is of more importance than the grocer, in which line Mr. Charles W. Thompson, is a leader. His store is located at Ellis Street and St. Clair Avenue and is neatly furnished and is fitted with every modern convenience. The office is connected with Bell phone 316. The stock carried is one of the finest and most carefully selected in the city and embraces the choicest fancy and staple groceries, new crop teas and coffees, canned goods of the newest pack, provisions of all kinds and imported and domestic table delicacies. Specialties are made of cheese, butter, eggs and farm and garden produce. Everything is of the highest standard and prices are in accordance with quality. Mr. Thompson is a gentleman of wide experience in his chosen line and his motto is, "there is nothing too good for my customers." Since the establishment of his business about two years ago, he has built up a very large and high class patronage.

FRANK G. KICK

Aside from the grandeur of the Falls, the beauties of the Park, and the wonders of the Gorge, there is probably no feature of Niagara Falls, Ontario, that is remem-

that lingers as a pleasant memory is the trip from the high bluff on the Canadian side down to the edge of the swiftly rushing river, where a superb view of the swirling waters of the Rapids can be had, the

made of shirts, collars and cuffs, a large amount of family washing is done in the best manner and at the most moderate prices. Mr. Brown owns the only machinery for cleaning carpets in this city, and



Kick's Hotel

bered with greater pleasure than the excellence of the hotels and the hospitality of her landlords. Prominent among her first class houses is Kick's Hotel, located at No. 136 Main Street, which is not only one of the most attractive hostleries on the South Side, but one of the oldest in the City, having been established in 1860. It is owned and conducted by Mr. Frank G. Kick, and is fitted with all modern conveniences, electric lights, bells and elevator service, comfortably arranged and newly furnished rooms, pleasant parlors, ample office, commodious writing and lounging rooms, and a dining room that is a model of neatness and cleanliness. The cuisine is all that could be desired, the service throughout is perfect, the view fine, and terms most reasonable. In connection there is a well appointed and well stocked bar and wine rooms, where the choicest of imported and domestic wines and liquors, the best brews of ales and beers and all malted goods, and the favorite brands of imported and domestic cigars are to be had. Mr. Kick is one of the best known hotel men of Niagara Falls, and had made his house one of the most popular resorts in the Niagara District. He is a royal host and all round good fellow, loyal to his friends and attentive to his patrons, is one of the substantial and representative men of the city, a large property owner and interested in a number of important industries. He is prominent in fraternal and social circles and has a host of personal friends and well wishers all over the Dominion and the States.

NIAGARA RIVER ELEVATOR CO.

With the visitor to Niagara Falls and the wonderful Gorge, one of the experiences

wonders of the great Gorge and Whirlpool below, and the beautiful surrounding scenery making a fitting addition to the picture. No finer avenue for reaching this vantage point is found than by the incline railway located at the lower bridge. For the past twenty-five years this has been one of the most interesting points on the Canadian side. The company now operating this road has been newly organized and has made a large number of improvements in the service, has installed new electric machinery and modern safety devices, etc. The cars are new and improved ones. The incline is reached through a handsome entrance bazaar and office in Front Avenue, and trips are made at frequent intervals the day round. Mr. F. E. Lawrence is the manager of the business and he gives to every detail his personal attention. He is a native of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and there is no man in this section who is more familiar with every point relating to the Falls. Since 1896 he has been manager of the incline on the American side, opposite this point, and during the entire period in which he has held this position no accidents have ever occurred.

PALACE STEAM LAUNDRY

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the best laundry work is done at the Palace Steam Laundry, of which Mr. C. H. Brown is the proprietor, and which was established by him in 1893. This occupies a fine brick building fitted with the latest model steam laundry machinery, and furnished with every convenience. Ten expert operators are employed. The office is connected with phone and orders are called for and delivered by three teams. While a specialty is



Palace Steam Laundry

has every facility for doing this work. He covers the entire Niagara District with his wagons. Mr. Brown is a native of England, but came to Canada in 1872, locating in Niagara Falls two years later. He is an expert in his chosen line and with every detail of the business he is familiar. He allows no injurious chemicals to be used in laundering, and the most delicate of fabrics are hand-laundered. He gives to all work his personal supervision and warrants perfect satisfaction in every instance. He is public-spirited and liberal, and every movement looking to the advancement of the city has his loyal support.

GEORGE J. CAMPBELL

There is a large merchant tailoring trade in this city and the best of this is controlled by Mr. G. J. Campbell, at No. 21 Park Street, who for the past ten years has successfully catered to it. His show rooms are attractive and are stocked with a large and fine line of imported and domestic cloths, representing the best known mills. These show rooms are well lighted and have a frontage of 24 feet and a depth of 50 feet. The shop is equipped with modern facilities and six skilled workmen are employed. Perfect fit, the highest standard in quality of material, the latest and most fashionable styles, superior work and most reasonable prices are the principles on which Mr. Campbell has based his business. He is a native of Brampton, Ontario, and is an expert cutter and fitter, having followed the merchant tailoring business all his life. He is one of the substantial business men of the city.

W. J. MANUEL

Of the many duties that devolve on the housewife, one of the most onerous and at the same time one of the most important, is that of supplying her table with baked

FRANK J. BOOTH

A leader in the grocery business in this city is Mr. Frank J. Booth, located at No. 755½ Ferry Street. This is one of the most attractive stores of its kind in

most carefully selected in this city, and embraces the choicest of fancy and staple groceries and provisions, canned goods in glass and tin, new crop teas and freshly roasted coffees and imported and domestic



W. J. Manuel's Store

goods, and in the days of our mothers this called for at least one day devoted to the oven, a day dreaded by the majority of the fair sex. Now she relegates this duty to the professional baker, and so well has he filled the bill to her satisfaction, that the art of home baking is rapidly becoming a lost one. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this field of industry is ably filled by Mr. W. J. Manuel, whose finely equipped bakery is located at No. 820 Ferry Street, where it was established in 1896. It occupies a neat two storey brick building, and is a model of cleanliness, always stocked with a full line of freshly baked stuffs, and fine confectionery. The bakery is fitted with modern ovens and all improved appliances, only the best of flours and the purest of ingredients are used, and skilled bakers employed. All the goods baked here are "home made" and just as "mother used to make," and this fact is responsible for the large trade which has been built up, and which extends all through the Niagara District. Mr. Manuel is a past-master in this most important of the trades, and there is no detail of the art of home baking with which he is not familiar. He is one of the enterprising and progressive business men of this city

the city. The office is connected with phone, an ample force of expert and attentive clerks is employed and all orders are delivered to any part of the city free of charge by the firm's own teams. This business was established in 1903 by Mr. Booth, who has built up a trade that extends all through the Niagara District. He carries a large and well selected line of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods in glass and tin, and of the newest packs, the best quality of new crop teas and coffees, all kinds of provisions and imported and domestic table delicacies. Specialties are made of prime dairy and creamery butter and cheese, fresh country eggs and farm and garden produce in season. "The best of everything is none too good for my customers" is the motto under which this store is conducted. Mr. Booth is one of the best known and successful merchants in this section of the city.

J. H. MARSHALL

Marshall's Grocery, is one of the finest of its kind in the city, located at No. 118 Bridge Street. This was established about twelve years ago, is large and fitted with most modern conveniences. The stock carried is one of the largest and



Store of Frank J. Booth

table delicacies in wide variety. A specialty is made of the best grades of dairy and creamery butter and cheese, fruits and farm and garden produce, and freshly laid country eggs. The motto of this house is "the best is none too good for our customers." Mr. J. H. Marshall, is a native of the Dominion, and has always been one of the representative citizens of Niagara Falls.

RIGG BROTHERS

Prominent among the makers of beautiful monuments in this section, and a firm responsible for many of the handsome stones to be seen in many of the cemeteries throughout the Province, is the firm of Messrs. Rigg Brothers, whose yards and shop are located in Huron Street. Their yard is always stocked with the finest of marble and granite, representing the most famous quarries in the world. The shop is fitted with modern machinery and pneumatic tools for cutting, polishing and carving, and large cranes for handling the rough blocks. Eleven skilled workmen are employed. Special designs are furnished when desired. This firm does all kinds of work in granite and marble.

LOUIS FISCHER

Among the many benefactors of the human race there is none that appeals more strongly than he who furnishes the neatly made rolls of the leaf of the plant so apt-

topped counters and spacious racks, while the comfortable office is connected with phone, the customer thus being enabled to place orders without the inconvenience of personally visiting the market.

that commend the shoes sold by the Messrs. Connor to the public favor. This firm consists of the Messrs. F. and J. J. Connor, both of whom are thoroughly experienced in their particular line of trade



Interior of Louis Fischer's Cigar Store

ly spoken of by the quaint poet Burton as the "Sovereign plant to purge the veins of melancholy." To the smoker, who finds in his cigar, or pipe, solace from the cares of business and the worries of every day life, and who draws pleasing pictures in the fragrant smoke-wreaths as they curl ceilingwards, the retailer of the leaf made famous by Sir Walter Raleigh, is a very important factor. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the best known and one of the most popular retailers of high-grade cigars and tobaccos is Mr. Louis Fischer, whose well stocked establishment is located at No. 11 Erie Avenue, between the G. T.R. and M.C.R. depots and enjoys the patronage of the travelling public. Mr. Fischer is one of the substantial and progressive men of Niagara Falls, and is widely popular in all classes.

J. HILLESHEIM

There is probably no department of the municipal government of any community that occupies a more important place in public favor than the fire department, no branch more popular. Niagara Falls, Ontario, is favored with one of the best fire departments to be found in the Dominion, a fact due in large degree to the able and efficient management of its chief under whom the department has been brought to a high state of efficiency. Mr. J. Hillesheim, who occupies this most important position, is one of the best known of Niagara Falls' business men and representative merchants. For the past five months he has conducted a model market at No. 33 Erie Avenue, which is popularly known as the Erie Avenue Cash Meat Market. This market is wonderfully attractive in its appointments and is always kept in a scrupulously clean condition. It is fitted with ample cooler and ice chests, marble

An ample force of skilled and attentive clerks is employed. Mr. Hillesheim handles only the best quality of home dressed meats and all his sausages, lard and hog products are home made. He also carries a full line of smoked, dried and salted meats, and the best of home grown poultry. High quality and low prices are the rule here. Mr. Hillesheim in addition to his public prominence is also active in fraternal circles and is an honored member of the I.O.O.F., the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Woodmen. In social life he is very popular.

CONNOR BROTHERS

With the keen judge of human nature the shoe is the barometer of the character of its wearer and it is considered an infallible rule that the man or woman who is careless in the matter of footwear will be found to lax in other things and rarely prosperous or successful. In these days, and especially in Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is no valid excuse for any one to wear anything but perfect fitting, natty looking shoes, when they can always be found at the handsome store of Messrs. Connor Brothers, specialists in high art footwear, located at No. 28 Erie Avenue, where it was established by this enterprising firm some seven years ago. This store has a fine frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 60 feet and is elegantly furnished and well stocked. The office is connected with telephone No. 267 and an ample force of experienced and attentive clerks is employed. Shoes, exclusively, are handled and only the best advertised and most popular makes, representing the most celebrated manufacturers of fine footwear, are allowed room on the shelves. Perfect fit, the finest of material and workmanship, durability, comfort, style and price are the qualities



Interior of Connor Bros.' Shoe Store

and rank among Niagara Falls' substantial and successful business men and up-to-date merchants. They are prominent in both financial and commercial lines and in social circles are popular. They also own and operate another fine store in Toronto, in which city they have built up a very large and gratifying business.

J. J. BAMPFIELD

In the superior goods handled by Mr. J. J. Bampfield, the leading wholesale liquor and cigar dealer in Niagara Falls, Ontario, all the desired qualities are to be found. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in this business and his reputation for business integrity and high grade goods extends throughout the entire Province. He has a handsome store in Erie Avenue, furnished in modern style, with two extensive cellars connected, where he carries a very large and well selected stock. He handles the choicest of imported and domestic wines, representing the most famous vineyards in this country and abroad. All the most popular brands of Scotch and Irish, malt, rye, and Bourbons, brandies and gins, cordials and liquors, and all kinds of bar goods generally, are to be found in his cellars. He also handles the leading and favorite brands of foreign and domestic cigars. His store is connected with phone. He has a very large local trade and all the leading hotels, and dealers are supplied by him while he also has a fine family patronage. Mr. Bampfield is a native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and has always resided here. He received his early education in her public schools, and later entered Niagara University, from which he was graduated with high honors. He is a large property owner and one of the substantial and influential business men of the city.



Ontario Power Company's Power House

JOHN DOBBIE

The love of the beautiful in nature is an inherent trait in the human race, and the florist, in every progressive community is one of the most important members. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the leading representative is Mr. John Dobbie, with greenhouses located in Victoria Avenue, established by him in 1889. These are six in number and comprise 18,000 square feet of glass. Mr. Dobbie makes a specialty of roses, carnations, pansies, chrysanthemums and flowering and budding plants, palms, shrubs, ferns and cut flowers. His trade extends throughout Welland County and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Dobbie is a native of Airdrie, Scotland, and has devoted a large part of his life to the study of floriculture and botany. For the past thirty-five years he has been a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, where for a number of years he was the efficient Principal of the Public Schools here, and assistant in the High School in Stamford. He has always taken an active part in public affairs and was for several terms a member of the Board of Aldermen, and Chairman of the Board of Public Works. He has also been honored with other public positions and in all of them won an enviable reputation for faithful performance of duty and strict attention to the interests of the people.

E. CORBY

There are few of us who do not possess what is known as a sweet tooth, and this taste is just as healthy as any other possessed by humanity, provided that the sweets are pure and free from all injurious ingredients. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, purity and absolute freshness are the characteristics of all the goods sold by Mr. E. Corby, No. 114 Main Street. This business was established in December, 1903,

and has grown to large proportions. The spacious wall and counter cases are filled with the choicest of candies and confectionery, freshly baked cakes and pastry, and the daintiest of sweets. There is a neat fountain where ice cream soda in all the popular pure fruit flavors is served, and where a dish of cream or an ice can be enjoyed. Neatly arranged tables are provided for the accommodation of ladies. Everything is always kept in scrupulously clean and neat order and everything served is of the best. Mr. Corby is one of the enterprising and up-to-date men of this city and one of her substantial citizens.

GEORGE J. RYCKMAN

A neatly fitting, fashionably made suit is the badge of the successful man, according to keen judges of human nature. According to the best dressed men in Niagara Falls, Ontario, it is certain evidence that it was made by Mr. George J. Ryckman, one of the leading merchant tailors in this busy and progressive city. Those who have worn these high grade suits and garments and know whereof they are speaking are ever ready to testify to their perfect fitting qualities, the superiority of the work put on them, the lateness of their style and the swell pattern on which they are constructed. With this class, and it comprises the leading professional, business and social men of the city, there is but one tailor, and that is Mr. Ryckman. He has a handsomely furnished show room at No. 483 Victoria Avenue, where he has been located about two years and where he carries a fine line of the latest weaves in imported and domestic flannels, worsteds, serges and broadcloths, and where he has samples of the finest cloths from the best known mills in the world. Mr. Ryckman has a well appointed shop connected with his parlors, fitted with the latest model

machines and where an ample force of skilled workmen is employed. Mr. Ryckman also does pressing on short notice and in the best manner and at the lowest prices

NIAGARA ELECTRICAL COMPANY

The installation of electrical comforts and necessities, and the handling of the supplies for this purpose is one of the important industries of Niagara Falls, Ontario, the home of electricity. Prominent among the concerns engaged in this line of enterprise is the Niagara Electrical Company, located at No. 146 Main Street.



W. S. James

Although this concern was established as late as February, 1906, it has already achieved an enviable reputation for superior goods and high grade work, which has firmly established it in public favor. They carry a complete line of all kinds of electrical goods, and supplies for heating, light-



G. P. Burrows

ing and power. A specialty is made of the installation of lighting, power and telephone plants, wiring of buildings and residences for electrical appliances, and the repairing and keeping in order of everything connected with electricity. In the shop, which is fitted with modern appliances, an ample force of expert workmen is employed, and all work is guaranteed first class and satisfactory. The office and residence are connected with local and long distance phones and estimates on any work, no matter how extensive will be promptly furnished on application. At the head of the company are Mr. W. S. James and Mr. George P. Burrows, both of whom are skilled electricians



Lee McGlashan

McGLASHAN, CLARKE COMPANY LIMITED

One of the most important of the industries of Niagara Falls, and one that is fast making a name for itself from Ocean to Ocean is the McGlashan Clarke Co., Limited, Manufacturers of Cutlery, Electro Plate and Solid Nickel Silver Flatware. In this line of productive energy the late Leonard McGlashan was one of the pioneers and became one of the most prominent men in this Trade in the country. The present representative of this industry is the McGlashan, Clarke Co., who have an extensive plant in the North end of the city, modern in construction and equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, and where a large force of skilled workmen is constantly employed. This company manufactures all goods wholly in their own factories, under expert supervision, from the best thoroughly tested raw materials, and are in consequence in a position to warrant every stage of the process of manufacture and guarantee the highest standard. Their energies are being devoted entirely to the Canadian Trade and in every City and Town in this country their wares are to be found. The McGlashan, Clarke Co., Limited, was incorporated under Act of the Dominion Parliament and has an ample capital. The President of the Company is Mr. E. G. Clarke, well known as the President and General manager of the Ontario Silver Co., in Muncie, Ind. He will be remembered well by old timers in the business as he for some time called upon the trade in this country while associated with the late Leonard McGlashan, whose son, Mr. Lee McGlashan, is the General Manager of the present plant and one of the influential and substantial men of this city and prominent in her commercial and financial circles. He is thoroughly experienced in the line of manufacture in which he is engaged having had a long experience with his late father and having associated with him in the operation of the plant a large number of the most experienced and best trained heads of the departments, and it is to their combined practical methods that the



Plant of the McGlashan, Clarke Company Limited

success of the Company and the high reputation of the goods are very largely due. Mr. McGlashan is widely popular socially, and has a legion of friends. Mr. J. G. Cadham, one of Niagara Falls most respected and influential citizens is vice-president.

R. B. BULLOCK

Not alone in their architectural design and modern construction are the modern residences of which Niagara Falls, Ontario is the possessor, noted for their beauty. The art and skill of the painter and decorator has been used to advantage and both interior and exterior made to conform to the general beauty scheme which makes them so attractive. In this work one of the leaders is Mr. R. B. Bullock, located at No. 120 Main Street. This was established in February, 1906, by R. B. and Herman Bullock, and later was bought out by the present proprietor. He has a neatly appointed store where he carries a full and well selected line of paints, oils and varnishes and painters and decorators supplies generally. He makes a specialty of The Ginst Metal Polish, one of the best known preparations for treating gold and silver or any other metalwork, and for which Mr. Bullock has a large sale. Mr. Bullock does all kinds of high grade painting and decorating, uses only the best quality of materials and employs the most skilled workmen. He is an expert in his line. He is one of Niagara Falls' progressive business men.

RALPH HENRY CROMPTON

One of the first things that attracts the attention of the visitor to Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the substantial character and beautiful style of her buildings, testifying to the skill and taste of the architects who designed them and under whose supervision they were erected. Prominent among this class of professional men is Mr. Ralph Henry Crompton, located in the Roberts Block at Ferry and Main

Streets, established in September, 1905. Mr. Crompton is one of the best known architects in this section and all his life has been spent in the profession. He began his studies when but nineteen years old, and for a number of years past, prior to engaging in the business for himself, was connected with several of the leading architectural firms in both the Dominion and the United States. He possesses every qualification for promptly and satisfactorily meeting every demand of the patron, is careful in avoiding the costly extras which are the bane of the owner and builder, and always exerts every effort to please his client.

R. F. CARTER ELECTRIC COMPANY

The electrical worker is an important factor among the professional trade. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the leading houses engaged in electrical work is the R. F. Carter Electric Company. This business was established by Mr. R. F. Carter, and in May, 1907, was changed to the present company by the admission of Mr. F. W. Carter. They occupy three floors, and do both a wholesale and retail business in the handling of all kinds of electrical supplies. They are also contractors for electrical works. Their office is connected with telephone No. 151 and they are prepared to furnish estimates on any work at short notice. Their shop is well arranged and fitted with modern convenience. Mr. R. F. Carter is a native of England and came to Niagara Falls when a mere child. He was educated in her schools and afterwards took up the profession of electricity in which he became an expert. He has served as Mayor of the city, and as a member of the city councils and is vice-president of the Niagara Falls Savings and Loan Association. Mr. F. W. Carter is also an expert electrical engineer and gives to all the details of the work done by the firm of which he is a member, his personal supervision.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

The strength of any community lies, to a very great extent in the solidity of her banks and the soundness of her fiduciary institutions, monetary reservoirs from

this was changed to The Royal Bank of Canada. Its head offices are in Montreal, where it has seven branches. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, it has two branches, while there are fourteen of these altogether in

cember 1906, to 10 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. The officers of this bank are gentlemen very prominently known and influential in the financial world and potential factors in the wealth



The Royal Bank of Canada Building

which come the currents which set in motion the wheels of productive energy, and from which mercantile and commercial enterprise can always secure the aid needed to protect existing interests or to advance prospective business enlargement. To these then, the business man, the manufacturer, the men who conduct the fruitful industries that furnish the very life of the city, look for the facilities which are necessary to their success. Niagara Falls, Ontario, is specially fortunate in possessing just such an institution, in the Royal Bank of Canada, one of whose magnificently appointed branches is located in the North end of the city and another situated in Chippawa. The branch in this city was established in 1906, and occupies a handsome building, elegantly furnished and fitted with the most modern constructed burglar and fireproof vaults and every improved appliance for the safeguarding of the moneys entrusted to the care of the bank and every convenience for the comfort of patrons. This bank was originally incorporated under act of the Dominion Parliament as the Merchants Bank of Halifax in 1869, and on January 1st, 1901.

the Province of Ontario, twelve in New Brunswick, fifteen in Nova Scotia, two in Prince Edward Island and one in Newfoundland. In the North-west and British Columbia there are two in Alberta, five in Manitoba, three in Saskatchewan and sixteen in British Columbia, making a total of 77. In Cuba there are eight, while in the United States, there is a regular branch located in New York City, although there are 18 banks in the principal American cities which act as correspondents. The bank also has correspondents in Scotland, Mexico, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, China and Japan, Australia and other countries. The progress made by this institution is shown by the fact that in 1869 the capital was \$300,000; reserve \$20,000; deposits \$284,656; loans \$266,970; total assets \$729,163. On March 31st, 1907, the capital, paid up, amounted to \$3,900,000; reserve \$4,390,000; undivided profits \$74,875.37; deposits \$32,838,872.94; immediate available assets \$19,792,940.64; loans and discounts \$24,654,622.65 and bank premises and furnishings \$855,547.48. The rate of dividend was increased in De-



G. J. Seale, Manager Royal Bank of Canada

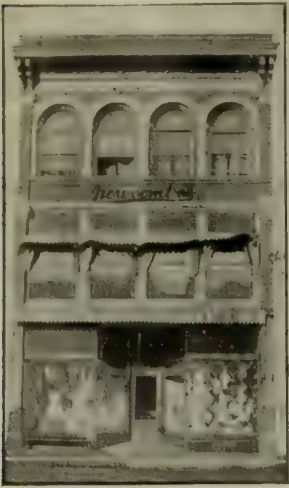
of the Dominion, and are President Thomas E. Kenny, Esq.; Vice-president H. S. Holt, Esq.; General Manager, Edson L. Pease. The directorate is composed of Messrs. Kenny and Holt, Thomas Ritchie, Esq., Hon. David Mackeen, James Redmond, Esq., E. L. Pease, Esq., D. K. Elliott, Esq., Wiley Smith, Esq., H. G. Bauld, Esq., F. W. Thompson, Esq., G. R. Crowe, Esq., and W. H. Thorne, Esq. The Niagara Falls branch is in charge of G. J. Seale, Esq., one of the best known and representative business men of the city, an active member of the Board of Trade and Vice-President of that body. He is one of the public spirited and liberal citizens and widely popular. Niagara Falls has many things on which to congratulate herself, and many foundations upon which to build, but none so sure as that she possesses in this unassuming personality, which is exerting every effort to advance the interests of the city.

W. P. MILLER

Prominent in the livery business is Mr. W. P. Miller, located at No. 747 Ferry Street. These stables were established in 1872 by Messrs. H. C. and W. P. Miller, the latter of whom is now the sole proprietor. They are substantially built, thoroughly drained and ventilated, well lighted and equipped with every convenience. The carriage house is filled with the latest model vehicles, the horses are stylish, safe and speedy. There is no stable in this section that can turn out finer rigs, none where the rates are more reasonable. Special attention is paid to tourists, and Mr. Miller is also prepared to supply any desired number of carriages for funerals or any social function, on short notice.

W. H. NEWCOMBE

A leading dry goods Emporium in Niagara Falls, Ontario, is that of W. H. Newcombe, located at 11 Queen Street and



W. H. Newcombe's Store

which is one of the most attractive and popular stores in this city and controls a big trade, extending throughout this section. This store occupies a handsome 3-storey block, having a frontage of 25 ft. and a depth of 100 feet. Large plate glass windows take up the entire frontage and these are always dressed in artistic style. The interior is furnished in a manner that at once pleases the eye and offers the best advantages for the display of the superb stock carried. The office is connected with phone and fifteen expert and reliable clerks are employed. The stock carried is one of the largest and finest to be found in this section and embraces the choicest staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, notions, laces, ribbons, in fact everything in the line of general dry goods, to which the entire main floor is devoted. The second floor is set aside for millinery, ladies' furnishings and general housefurnishings. A specialty is made of millinery and dress-making, the most skilled operators being employed. Newcombe's, as this store is popularly known, was established about two years ago by the present proprietor, who is one of the progressive and substantial merchants of the city and one of her public-spirited and liberal citizens.

NIAGARA FALLS DRUG COMPANY

In every progressive community the first class drug store is a necessity, for on it the physician relies for the purity of the materials used in his prescriptions. The people of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are well served by The Niagara Falls Drug Company, located at No. 37 Queen Street. This was established about 15 years ago by Mr. H. W. Hobson, who conducted it under his own name until about seven years ago when he changed to the present title, remaining however, as the sole proprietor. His store is 23x50 feet in size, and is fitted with modern convenience and stocked with the purest and freshest of drugs and chemicals. All of the endorsed and standard patent and proprietary medicines are carried, as well as choice perfumery, bath and toilet articles, the popular

brands of cigars, surgical appliances and rubber goods and physicians and druggists supplies, in fact everything to be found in the first class drug store. Mr. Hobson is a native of Welland County, but has long been a resident of Niagara Falls.

A. T. GILCHRIST

The days when shabby and ill-fitting clothes were looked on as evidence of eccentricity or miserly wealth, have disappeared and no one is sorry. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is a large merchant tailoring trade and a large portion is ably cared for by Mr. A. T. Gilchrist, one of the more recent additions to the commercial ranks of the city, but who has already firmly established himself in public favor and has built up a large and high class patronage. He has handsome parlors in Centre Street. He does both ladies and gents tailoring and his suits are ideals in fit, quality, make and style, while his prices are always moderate. He carries a fine line of cloths and samples of all the popular weaves and patterns. Mr. Gilchrist is a native of Scotland, but has been a resident of Niagara Falls, Ont., from a mere child. He has always taken a live interest in everything that was for the welfare and advancement of the city of his adoption and has always been a loyal and liberal supporter of her institutions.

GARNER BROTHERS

A leader in the hardware trade is the house of Garner Brothers which for the past twenty-four years has successfully catered to the best trade in this vicinity. Located at No. 122 Main Street, in an attractive brick building, fitted with every modern convenience. The stock carried embraces every description of light and heavy shelf, house and builders hardware, the best makes of stoves and ranges, iron and tinware and kitchen furniture, wire goods, farm and garden tools, carpenters and mechanics tools, cutlery, in fact everything listed under the head of general hardware. This firm is composed of Messrs. W. D. and H. F. Garner, both of whom are expert men in their line of business and give to every detail their personal attention. They are progressive merchants and successful business men. In all matters affecting the public welfare they are prominent and their loyal and liberal support is always given.

W. H. MARTIN

A leading grocery house of the city, is that of W. H. Martin, located at No. 792 Ferry Street, which was established in equipped stores of its kind in this city and 1904, by him. This is one of the best, has every convenience. It is connected with phone and an ample force of attentive clerks is employed. The trade is large and high class and extends all through the Niagara District. The stock carried is

large and well selected and embraces the choicest of fancy and staple groceries, coffees, canned goods, provisions and imported and domestic table delicacies. This store is noted for the fine dairy and creamery butter and cheese kept on sale, and eggs which are not cold storage, but of the fresh laid country brand. In season Mr. Martin handles fruits and vegetables and farm and garden produce received daily. Mr. Martin is an expert in his chosen line of business.

R. C. MACFARLANE

The well dressed men of Niagara Falls, Ontario, represent the substantial, enterprising and progressive business men of this city, and with them the well known outfitting establishment of Mr. R. C. Macfarlane is popular headquarters. This store was founded about ten years ago by its present proprietor, at No. 62 Erie Avenue. It has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 50 feet and is handsomely fitted with modern conveniences. The stock carried is one of the largest and finest to be found in any store of its kind in this section, and embraces everything required in the gentleman's wardrobe. In the clothing department is carried a line of the best makes of ready-to-wear suits, perfect in fit, superior in quality, of the latest and most fashionable style—one price, strictly cash. In the gents furnishing department can be found the daintiest patterns in neckwear, the favorite colors in gloves and hosiery and the best makes in



R. C. Macfarlane

underwear. Every article is warranted of the highest quality and just as represented. He also conducts a shoe department, carrying all the best makes, having for a specialty the celebrated Slater and the Astoria shoes for men. There are no shelf worn or back number goods on these shelves, everything being up-to-date. The store is connected with phone or can be reached by P. O. Box 266, and orders received by either, will be promptly filled. Mr. Macfarlane is a native born and has been for many years identified with the commercial and industrial welfare of the city.

THE HOTEL LAFAYETTE

There is perhaps none of the first class hotels which combine to make Niagara Falls, Ontario, world-famous, that is better known or more popular than the Hotel

service and private and public baths, the parlors are pleasantly arranged, the office and writing room comfortable and convenient, and the service, throughout, perfect. There is an excellent buffet in connection,

has been a resident of Niagara Falls for the past 21 years. He is one of the best known of her hotel men, and has always been identified with her most important interests. He is a royal host, an all round good fellow and has a host of personal friends in business and social circles. Mr. Simpson is equally well known and popular and it is a pleasure to make his acquaintance. The tourist who visits the Falls will always find a hearty and warm welcome at his hands and be assured of liberal treatment and hospitable care. The rates are \$1 a day European plan and \$2.50 a day American plan, under both of



The Hotel Lafayette

Lafayette, and few, if any of the visitors to the Falls who do not pay this well-equipped hostelry a visit. This hotel commands a full view of both the American and Horseshoe Falls, being located directly facing them, while from its windows and spacious verandas can be had a charming view of the Rapids and Gorge. This is the only hotel in Niagara Falls having a roof garden. An electric elevator conveys the visitor to this garden from which the grandest living picture of Niagara's scenic beauty is obtained. The Hotel Lafayette is situated at the Canadian entrance to the Steel Arch Bridge and within a few rods of the gateway to beautiful Queen Victoria Park, and on the line of the Niagara Falls Park & River Railway, the cars on which run completely around the Gorge, across the bridge or to Whirlpool and Rapids. The cars to Chippawa start from here and but a short distance away is the line to St. Catharines and Toronto, while the hotel is within easy access to the railway stations. This hotel was established about eleven years ago by its present proprietor Mr. Harry Williams, who has made it one of the finest hostelries in the city and has won for it a reputation that extends all over the world. It has fifty finely furnished rooms, fitted with every modern convenience, electric lights and bells, elevator service, hot and cold water, phone

where the choicest of imported wines and liquors, the popular brews of ales, beers, and malted goods in glass or on draught, and the favorite brands of cigars, can be had. There is a model dining room, where the best the markets afford, prepared by skilled chefs, is served by courteous and attentive waiters. A feature provided by Mr. Williams for the accommodation of his guests are fully equipped dark rooms where they can develop pictures taken of the Falls and points of interest. The observatory six stories above the level, is daily visited by hundreds of tourists and a visit to the Falls is not considered complete unless the scenery is viewed from this advantageous point. This observatory is listed as one of the points of interest at the Falls, and all the Reservation carriages and autos make it one of their stopping points. Another attraction connected with the hotel is the museum and bazaar which is conducted by Messrs. Williams & Simpson, and where a fine collection of interesting curios relating to the Falls and its history are on exhibition, and where valuable mementos of the trip can be purchased at most reasonable prices. Few of the visitors to this side of the river who do not carry away with them some dainty article to remind them of its beauty, few of them who do not patronize this bazaar. Mr. Williams is a native of England, but



Harry Williams Returning From a Successful Hunt

which systems the hotel is operated. Special rates are made for rooms and board by the week or longer. The hotel is open all the year round for commercial and tourist travel. It is as a sportsman, hunter and guide that Mr. Williams is perhaps best known and his reputation in this line reaches the world over. There are few points in the Dominion where large or small game and fish abound that he is not familiar with and he is an authority on all points where gun or rod are concerned. In his museum he has a superb collection of birds and animals, the majority of which were victims to his skill. This collection is well worth seeing.

W. E. THOMAS

W. E. Thomas, located in Park Street, handles the best mine of hard and soft coal, carefully screened and free from all dirt and slate, warranted full weight and sold at the very lowest possible price. The trestle and sheds are connected by switch with the tracks of the M.C.R.R. He also handles cement, lime, plaster and builders materials, making a specialty of Peerless Plaster. He supplies many of the leading industrial plants with fuel and the most prominent builders and contractors with their materials. Mr. Thomas is a native of Niagara Falls and has always been closely identified with her growth

WILLIAM M. MARSHALL

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the housewife finds the realization of her ideals in the superior goods she gets from the high grade bakery of Mr. William M. Marshall, located at No. 35 Clifton Avenue, corner of Park Street, and which is one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in this section, being fitted with the most modern of conveniences and all improved facilities for turning out the highest quality of baked goods and fine confectionery, of which a specialty is made. This business was founded about six years ago and has grown to very large proportions, requiring the service of two wagons in delivery work. The store is a model of neatness and everything in it, as well as in the bakery, is always kept in scrupulous order and clean as wax. The store is connected with phone and orders received in this way are promptly filled and delivered. A large stock of freshly baked "home" goods is always carried. Mr. Marshall is a native of Canada and is one of Niagara Falls' representative merchants and respected citizens.

F. HUGHES

In these days of progress and labor saving devices, the art of home baking has practically disappeared and the weekly bake day has been eliminated from the housewife's calendar. To her great relief this work is now relegated to the professional baker. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this class of professional tradesmen is ably represented by Mr. F. Hughes, who for the past eleven years has catered to the best people of this section, and whose store and bakery is located at No. 61 St. Clair Avenue. The store is fitted with modern conveniences and here a large stock of the freshest and finest of all lines of baked goods is kept. In the bakery, a model of neatness and cleanliness, only the best brands of flour and the purest of ingredients are used, and the most skilled of workmen employed. Everything in the line of baked goods is turned out, and all are "just as Mother used to make." Mr. Hughes also makes the choicest of confectionery. He is a native of Canada and has long been a resident of this city.

J. B. ANDERSON

The distinction of being one of the pioneers of the city of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and the oldest of her merchants now in active business at "The Centre", is Mr. J. B. Anderson, whose finely appointed dry goods emporium is located at No. 11 Centre Street, occupying two floors, fitted with modern convenience. Mr. Anderson carries a stock of the best quality of goods, comparing favorably with that of any metropolitan store, and the specialties in which are imported directly by him.

His store is popularly known as "The Big Centre Store." He carries a full line of dry goods, fancy and staple goods, notions, silks, velvets, dress goods, suitings, cloaks, mantles and ladies and children's furnishings, furs, linens and fancy goods



J. B. Anderson

generally. A superior stock of men's and boys' clothing, perfect in fit, quality, style and make, the latest and swellest modes in gents' furnishings and all the requisites for the gentleman's wardrobe, also fine boots, shoes and rubbers. "The best of



Exterior of J. B. Anderson's Store

goods, the best of service, the best of treatment and the best of prices" is the motto of this sterling house. Mr. Anderson is a native to the manor born, and has always been a potential factor in the city's growth and prosperity. He served as Post Master of the city for fifteen years and the efficiency of this service and the many improvements made in delivery of mail is very largely due to his ability and the many practical methods introduced by him.

THE NIAGARA FALLS BUILDING, SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

There is no one who is not aware of the fact that it is the dollar saved and not the dollar earned that is the great factor in the wealth accumulated by any individual, but to the ordinary man or woman the facility for saving is an unknown quantity and the means for accomplishing this desired end is lacking. There are always arising conditions which lead to the depletion of the carefully created savings account and the temptation to draw from the fund is frequently too strong to be resisted. It was to aid the thrifty would-be saver that the system of the building and loan association was evolved by practical financiers, and the plan set in operation by them has proved so successful and popular that it is now in general use all over the world. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the soundest of the organizations having this end in view, is the Niagara Falls Building, Savings and Loan Association, organized April 1st, 1894, and incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Ontario. During its thirteen years of active operation it has had a most prosperous career, has never lost a single dollar, nor has it ever been necessary to take proceedings against any investment made by its Board of Directors. It has always paid its permanent stockholders from 5 to 5½ per cent. per annum in semi-yearly dividends, while its installment depositors have been paid from 7 to 8 per cent. per annum, every six months. Not only have many worthy citizens been aided in securing homes for themselves, but an average of \$100,000 of earned wages has been retained in the city each year, which vast sum has gone towards the development and upbuilding of the city. The first President of the Association was Mr. Frank LeBlond, who was the moving spirit in organization, and who for six years was honored by re-election to this important office. On his resignation, R. P. Slater, the esteemed Mayor of this city, and one of her most influential business men, was elected to the Presidency, a position which he has since retained. The other officers are—Vice-president Mr. R. F. Carter; Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Robertson; Secretary, Miss J. L. Harriman; Directors, Messrs. J. C. Rothery, J. G. Cadham, James Bampfild, F. LeBlond, James Harriman and Dr. J. H. McGarry. Auditors, Mr. W. J. McMurray and Miss E. Edmand; Solicitor, Mr. Alex. Fraser. The office of the company is in charge of the Secretary and her experienced assistants and information relative to the Association can be had on application, together with ample literature relative to the system under which it is operated.

GOODWIN & ROSS

The successful business man always is careful of his dress. To him the outfitter and haberdasher is a necessity. In Niagara Falls, one of the leading representat-

full line of everything in the line of general hardware is carried, specialties are made of the celebrated Fairbanks valves and pulleys, and Elephant Brand paints, and McClary's famous stoves. Messrs.

CLIFTON INCLINE BAZAAR AND RAILWAY

The man, woman or child who visits Niagara Falls and who does not carry away some memento in the shape of a souvenir, to remind him or her of the beauties and wonders of this world-famous spot,



Interior of Goodwin & Ross' Store

ives of this branch of commercial industry is the house of Messrs. Goodwin & Ross, located at No. 110 Main Street, where it was established in 1904. It occupies a two storey frame building, neatly furnished and fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort of patrons and for the advantageous display of the superb stock carried, embracing neckwear in latest pattern and most popular modes, the favorite shades in gloves, hosiery and underwear, in fact, every article to be found in the gentleman's wardrobe. This firm is composed of Mr. John Goodwin and Mr. William Ross, both of whom are experienced men in the line of trade, and always the first to introduce to their customers the latest approved styles and nattiest patterns. Both of these gentlemen are enterprising and progressive merchants and substantial business men, representing the highest type of good citizenship and conduct in addition to this store the leading clothing and haberdashery store in Welland.

CLARK & CRAWFORD

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the plumbing industry is well represented by Messrs. Clark & Crawford, one of the oldest established business concerns in the city. Some twenty-five years ago Mr. G. H. Clark and J. T. Henderson established this business, in comparatively modest circumstances, and for ten years carried it on under the name of G. H. Clark & Co. The present firm was then formed by the admission of Mr. W. J. Crawford. They are the leading dealers in general hardware in the city and their store, at Nos. 54 and 56 Erie Avenue is one of the most attractive of its kind in this section. A

Clark & Crawford do all kinds of high grade sanitary plumbing, sheet metal work, gas, steam and hot water fitting, and are prepared to furnish estimates on any work. They have a well equipped shop over the store, where from 8 to 10 skilled workmen are employed. Mr. Clark was a member of the Board of School Trustees for three years, and is a Mason and Odd Fellow. Mr. Crawford is an Odd Fellow and Woodman.

WRIGHT H. BUCKLEY

One of the handsomest and most popular of the numerous stores of which Niagara Falls, Ontario, has just reason to be proud is that of Wright H. Buckley, located at Nos. 17-21 Erie Avenue. This was established in 1871 and controls the high class trade of this city and vicinity. The store has an attractive frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 40 feet and is fitted with every convenience. Mr. Buckley is the leading bookseller and stationer in this section and carries one of the largest and finest stock of goods in this line, his shelves and counters being filled with the latest popular works in fiction, science and art, the current magazines and periodicals, as well as all the standard works of the best known authors of the past and present day. His line of fine stationery can not be duplicated by any dealer in this section and embraces the most popular styles and colors, for business and social uses. He also carries a superb line of wall papers and hangings, in the latest and most popular shades and patterns. He also has a large stock of fancy goods and novelties, the finest in the city.



Clifton Incline Bazaar

is not yet discovered. For the benefit of these tourists numerous daintily fitted bazaars are to be found along the line of River. One of the best known and best equipped being that of Mr. C. A. Miller, and known as The Clifton Incline Bazaar and Railway, which is located on the River front just South of the Upper Bridge. The Bazaar is elegantly fitted and is stocked with one of the largest and finest lines of fancy goods, furs, photographs, transparencies and views of the Falls, Gorge and Park, post cards, bead work, leather novelties, in fact everything in the souvenir line. The incline railway descends to the Canadian landing of the Maid of the Mist, and is fitted with every appliance for safety. Both the railway and the handsome bazaar were built in 1894, and about two years ago were taken by Mr. Miller.

A. E. BULLOCK

The model market of Mr. Albert E. Bullock, located at No. 626 Ferry Street, is one of the most attractive of the mercantile establishments on the South End. This business was established in 1887 by Mr. Bullock. The market which has fine frontages on both Ferry and Clark Streets is fitted with modern conveniences, has ample cooler and improved ice chests, spacious racks, etc., connected with phone 137B, and an ample force of attentive clerks is employed. Orders are delivered promptly by the firm's own teams. Mr. Bullock is an expert judge of all kinds of fresh, smoked and salted meats and handles only the very highest quality, while his sausages, lards and hog products are home made and warranted absolutely pure and fresh.



Exterior of D. J. Brodie's Store



Residence of Banker R. Paine

D. J. BRODIE

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the past decade has witnessed a marked activity in the building trades, due to the location here, of a number of large and important industrial enterprises. As a result a similar activity has been shown in those lines of commercial energy which are necessary adjuncts to the carpenter, the contractor and the builder. Prominent among these is the dealer in hardware and builders supplies and materials, and in this class may be mentioned Mr. D. J. Brodie, who although one of the more recent additions to the commercial wealth of this city, has already firmly established himself in the public favor and has built up a large and high class trade, extending all through the Niagara District. He has a handsomely fitted and well stocked store at No. 17 Centre Street, with a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 40 feet, where he handles every description of light and heavy snell, house and builders hardware, the best makes of stoves and ranges, kitchen furniture, tin and enameled wares, wire goods, farm and garden implements, carpenters and mechanics tools, fine cutlery and everything in the line of general hardware. He also handles the purest of paints, oils, varnishes and painters and decorators supplies, glass, putty and all glaziers sundries. His store is connected with phone.

STANDARD BEARINGS LIMITED

Of the many articles in machinery which have been placed in the hands of the trade, none have come up to the high standard of those made in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and known the world over as Standard Bearings. The company manufacturing these is Standard Bearings, Limited, and is the successor to the Henderson Roller Bearings Company, originally established in Toronto, from which city the works were removed to Niagara Falls, Ontario, in October, 1906. This company occupies an extensive plant, which is modern in its construction, and is equipped with the most improved machinery and

special tools, in the shape of automatics, grinders, lathes, planers, milling machines, etc. Thirty skilled workmen are employed. They manufacture anti-friction, Babbitted, gun metal and other bearings, and are also agents for the Fielding, Stockport and Grice (English) gas engines and producers. In addition, they are manufacturers of high grade automobiles from their own models. They also are manufacturers of high class steam engines, their specialty being the Evans Rotary Engine, which is sure to make a revolution in motive power in motor boats. They are now making a line of automobile roller bearings which are used by the leading manufacturers of motor vehicles. The officers are:—President, Mr. W. Bowman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. Frank Adams. The Managing Director is Mr. J. Dove-Smith, a gentleman of thorough experience and eminently practical methods.

GEORGE BADGER

Niagara Falls, Ontario, is essentially a city of homes and there are few of the cities of the Dominion that can lay claim to a greater number of cozy, comfortable homes than she possesses. For this a large degree of responsibility, is due to the dealers in furniture and housefurnishings, prominent among whom is Mr. Geo. Badger, located at No. 66 Queen Street, and who has been aptly styled "The maker of happy homes." He established this business about six years ago and has built up a very large patronage. His store occupies an attractive two storey block with a two storey warehouse connected. He carries a full line of the best makes of furniture for every room in the modern house. In carpets and floor coverings he carries a large and select stock. In window shades and curtains he has every description of hangings. Mr. Badger is a native of Canada and has for many years been closely identified with the best interests of Niagara Falls, and a factor in the promotion of her industrial wealth.

JOHN MUIR

In the grocery business is Mr. John Muir, located at No. 29 Queen Street, where it was established about ten years ago by the present proprietor. His stock consists of the choicest of fancy and staple groceries, canned goods and provisions and imported and domestic table delicacies of every description. A specialty is made of the best grades of dairy and creamery butter and fresh eggs, while all kinds of fruits, vegetables and garden produce, can be found here in season. Mr. Muir is a direct importer of crockery and fancy groceries and always carries a large and select stock. He is the agent in this place for the famous Jacob & Co. Irish Biscuit, which he imports direct. He also makes a feature of new crop teas, his store being noted for the fine quality of English breakfast tea carried, while the coffees are of the best grades and freshly roasted.

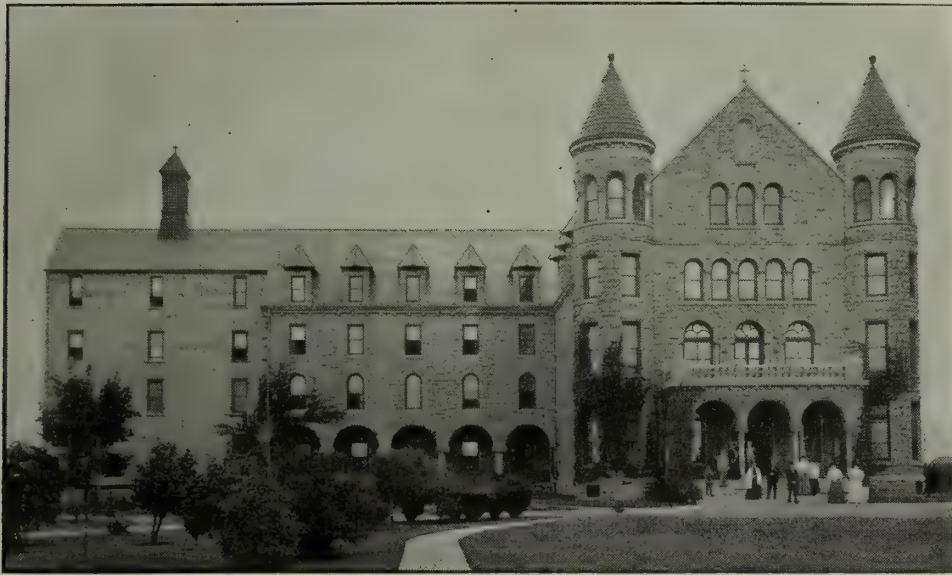
M. P. FRALICK

In Niagara Falls, Ontario, there is no valid excuse for any one to go shabbily fitted as regards the feet, when the best makes of the finest quality shoes and boots are to be had at the lowest prices, at the finely equipped store of Mr. M. P. Fralick, No. 112 Main Street. This store was established in 1867 by R. W. Fralick, and is one of the oldest and best known shoe emporiums in the city. It occupies a fine two storey brick building, owned by Mr. Fralick, is neatly furnished and fitted with every modern convenience and is filled with goods of the highest quality, embracing the best advertised makes of shoes, boots and rubbers, perfect in fit, superior in workmanship, latest in style, durable and comfortable. Mr. Fralick also handles a full line of trunks, grips, suit cases and traveling bags, everything in leather goods generally. He is one of the representative business men of this section, substantial and successful and in social circles is popular.

HOSPICE OF MOUNT CARMEL

Of all the beauties of Niagara Falls, there is none more sublimely picturesque than the Hospice of Mount Carmel, a beautiful Romanesque structure, magnificently

It is easily reached by electric trolley line and Michigan Central Railway, T. H. & B. C. P. R., a station of which lines is located at Falls View. Surrounding the Hospice is the farm owned by the Fathers,



Hospice of Mount Carmel

planned, and surrounded with charming grounds, an ideal, commodious and modern Guest House, where people, without regard to creed, can find a pleasant place to rest, to make a retreat in the old Pilgrimage church near by, or to spend an enjoyable vacation, away from the noise and dust of the city and among the beauties of Nature. The Hospice was the creation of the late Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, in which work he was ably assisted by the Carmelite Fathers, whose Monastery adjoins the Hospice. The original intention was to follow the customs of the Order, under which those who applied to them were welcomed with open hand and without price, the Fathers depending on their generosity on departing, for the upkeep of the House. This plan, for various reasons, was found to be inadvisable, and at the earnest solicitation of very many of those who had enjoyed the hospitality accorded them, the Hospice was placed on a European-American plan, and is now conducted as a thoroughly up-to-date first class hotel. To meet the changed conditions the Fathers have expended more than \$70,000 in remodeling and refurnishing and in adding all the modern improvements and conveniences. The Hospice occupies a position far up on the bluff, at an elevation of 150 feet above the Horseshoe Falls, and faces the East, commanding a superb view of both the American and Canadian Falls, the Rapids and upper River, the great Steel Arch Bridge, and the upper Gorge, the cities of Niagara Falls, N. Y., her Canadian namesake, Queen Victoria Park, the great Power Plants and a large tract of exquisite landscape over which healthful and invigorating breezes are ever playing.

comprising 200 acres of rich, cultivated land, on which all the fresh vegetables and fruits used in the Hospice are raised. Accommodations are furnished for 200 guests and neither pains nor money are spared to make the guest at home and to give them every comfort. The rooms are large, beautifully decorated and neatly furnished and are supplied with hot and cold water, electric lights and heat, elevator service, electric bells, and face on wide corridors. Many of them are furnished with private baths, some with shower and needle baths. Both steam and electric heat is used. The office is located on the first floor as are the tea, drawing and reception rooms, the barber shop and the news and cigar stands. On the second floor is a handsome library, opening on to a balcony directly over the main entrance and extending the entire length of the building. On the Fourth floor is a lookout and smoking room. Ample sized toilet and bathrooms are on each floor. The dining room is a model of beauty and rich in decorations. There are also private dining rooms and a spacious banquet hall. The chinaware used by the Hospice is decorated with the Carmelite Crest, the oldest Christian Order in existence, while all the silver is made according to a special design. In the basement is a Rathskeller, furnished in true Flemish fittings, and wine cellars, well stocked, a well-appointed laundry, store rooms. The cuisine of the Hospice is unexcelled, being under the management of a chef of the highest order, a pastmaster in the art of catering to the wants of the guests. The Hospice is under the active management of Mr. J. H. Gilmour, a gentleman well qualified to welcome the coming guest and

make him or her perfectly at home. He is a gentleman of wide experience and travel, and is a royal host in every respect. One of the many features which make the Hospice the ideal hostelry is the excellence of the water, which is drawn from a well sunk 150 feet through the solid rock, to a vein of crystal water, pure and ice cold. The Hospice is connected with long distance telephone, and other modern services. Tennis, boating, fishing, driving and other amusements are at the disposition of guests. The Hospice is open all the year round, and arrangements for rooms can be made at any time by writing to Manager Gilmour. The rates range from \$1.50 to \$4 a day, according to room, and special rates will be made to parties remaining for more than a week. The Hospice was built in 1886 and has been conducted by Mr. Gilmour, under the new plan since 1903.

J. T. HENDERSON

One of the leading houses engaged in the plumbing trade is that of Mr. J. T. Henderson, who is also the leading dealer in shelf, house and heavy hardware and builders supplies, and whose well appointed store and shop is located at No. 43 Queen Street. This business was established about twelve years ago. A large stock is carried, embracing everything in the line of general hardware, plumbers and fitters supplies, etc. The shop is in the rear of the store and is equipped with improved appliances and here fourteen exper-



J. T. Henderson

enced and skilled workmen are employed. In addition to scientific, sanitary plumbing, Mr. Henderson also does all kinds of sheet metal work, tinning and roofing, and every description of gas and hot and cold water fitting. His reputation for first class work is of the highest and many of the largest industrial and mercantile plants and a large number of the finest residences in the city have been fitted out by him. His office is connected with phone 18. Mr. Henderson is an expert scientific plumber, and gives to all his work his personal supervision. He is a native of this city.

THE DAILY RECORD.

In every city of any importance the local daily newspaper is, to a great extent, the wielder of public opinion. In Niagara Falls, The Daily Record holds this proud



position. In 1879, The Record began publication as a weekly newspaper, and as the town grew, The Record kept pace with it. In 1900 the publishers decided that they should have a daily edition and since that time The Daily Record has been the conveyor of local news every day into almost every home in Niagara Falls. The Record is published by the Niagara Falls Printing and Advertising Company, Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario. The present officers, John H. Dyas President and Thomas A. Dyas, Secretary-Treasurer, secured control of the business in December, 1905, since which time they have built up the circulation, the advertising and the job printing to a point far exceeding any business formerly done by this company. New machinery, new type and office improvements have been added and the staff has been increased to make it possible to handle the larger business in better style than ever before. The mechanical equipment now consists of two large cylinder presses, two smaller job presses, two Monoline typesetting machines, a folder, a cutter, a stitcher and perforator, all run by electrical power, together with a splendid variety of types for all kinds of printing from the cheapest circular to the finest wedding invitation, in addition to the regular newspaper types, which are required every day. The present equipment puts this company in the position of being able to handle any and every kind of printing, more expeditiously and more economically than a smaller printing office could hope to do and has made The Record one of the important industries of the city.

DUDLEY WOODHOUSE.

Prominent among the establishments, and one that for four years has catered to the best trade in this section, is the ster-

ling dry goods emporium of Mr. Dudley Woodhouse, located at No. 815 Ferry St. It was originally established in Main Street, but in February of the present year was removed to its present location, where

it occupies a fine two storey brick block, owned by Mr. Woodhouse. The store has a frontage of 26 feet and a depth of 75 feet, is modern in all its appointments and is fitted with all conveniences. The stock, which is the largest and finest to be found in any store in the city, embraces the choicest of fancy and staple dry goods and notions, dress goods and suitings and ladies and childrens furnishings. A full and well selected stock of ready-to-wear clothing for ladies and men is carried.

DOMINION SUSPENDER COMPANY

The Dominion Suspender Company, is one of the oldest and most important industries of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and one of the potential factors in her industrial wealth. It owns and operates an extensive plant in Clifton Avenue, on the line of the Michigan Central Railway, occupying large and attractive brick buildings, of modern construction and equipped with special and improved machinery and every appliance for the manufacture of the goods for which the company has become famous. The company's products are worn the world over, by men in every class and condition of life, and in all the leading cities is handled by the leading dealers in gentlemen's furnishings. This company is a large employer of skilled labor,

JAMES HARRIMAN

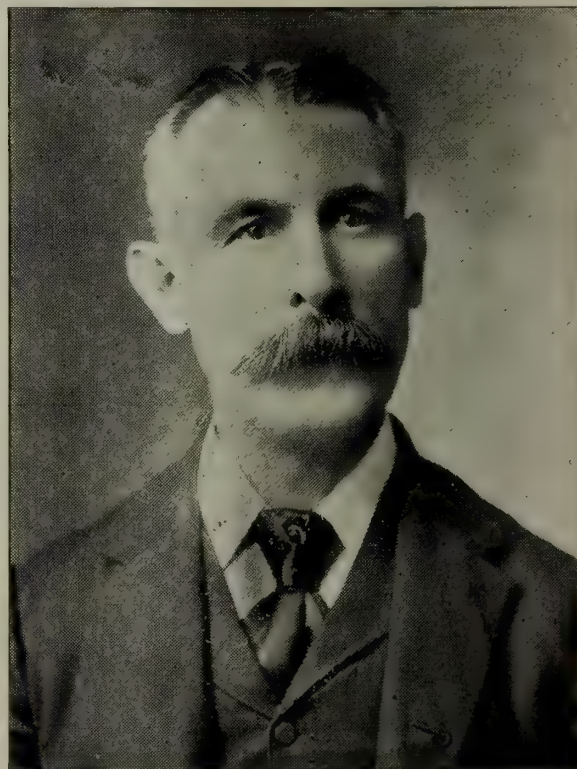
A representative manufacturer is Mr. James Harriman, proprietor of the Simcoe Street Planing Mills and one of the largest contractors in Welland County. His mill is fitted with the most modern machinery. He manufactures and deals in all kinds of lumber, rough and kiln dried, lath and shingles, doors, sash, blinds and general builders supplies. He makes a specialty of interior work and supplies the leading contractors and builders throughout the

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entire Niagara Frontier. He also has extensive yards which are closely connected to the tracks of the Grand Trunk and M. C. Railways. This plant was established about sixteen years ago. Mr. Harriman is a native of England but has for many years been a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and one of her enterprising and substantial business men. He is also prominent in public life and served as a member of the Board of Aldermen for a number of years. In his business he is ably assisted by his son, Mr. John J. Harriman, a gentleman of wide experience.

GEORGE HANAN

In the conduct of almost every City's affairs, some men devote so much time and attention to public matters as to become experts on everything pertaining thereto. In Niagara Falls, Mr. George Hanan probably has as strong a hold on public affairs and public minds as any man who has ever been a resident of the City. For fifteen years he has been one of the leading men in Municipal affairs, having been Mayor for five years of that time and a member of the City Council for the other ten years and having served as chairman on almost every standing committee of the Council.



Alderman George Hanan

Mr. Hanan is a native of Ireland, and retains the fine old Irish instinct of hospitality, ably assisted by his wife and daughters. Niagara Falls owes many of her successes to Mr. Hanan, who has always been very enthusiastic in building up the city's public improvements and in the locating of her industries.

THE CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO.

The Company has a Canadian factory in Niagara Falls, Ontario, not so large and pretentious as the home plant on the other side of the river, but completely and

er has been recognized by engineers the world over, but the methods to be used in harnessing the mad waters and forcing them into service were not evolved until the last century had almost passed into

5, was in commercial operation. The intake canal has a length of 271 feet and a width ranging from 282 to 526 feet and an average depth of 14 feet. The tunnel is 2165 feet long and 25 feet high by 18 feet wide, while the wheel pit has a length of 564 feet, a width of 18 feet and a depth of 160 feet. There are 5 penstocks, 5 turbines and 5 generators, each of 10,000 horse power capacity, the output being controlled and distributed from a single operating switchboard through groups of electro-magnetically operated oil-break generator and feeder switches. The local distributing plant consists of two three-phase 2200 volt overhead circuits each about five miles long. This plant is connected with that of The Niagara Falls Power Co., by heavy copper cables so that power generated on the two sides of the river can, when desired, be interchanged. By means of heavy aluminum cables the power is also transmitted to Fort Erie, and thence across to the distributing station in Buffalo by means of cables stretched between high towers. The buildings of the Canadian Niagara Power Co., are of grey limestone, solid and architecturally beautiful, and are reached by a finely paved roadway and cement walks, as well as by the electric railway running to Chippawa. The power house is open to visitors from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on week days and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays, courteous and experienced guides being furnished for the benefit of sight seers. The Company was incorporated by a Special Act of the Province of Ontario, and its present officers are:—Mr. W. H. Beatty, of Toronto, President; Mr. A. Monroe Grier, K.C., of Niagara Falls, Ont., Vice-President and Secretary; Mr. W. Paxton Little, of New York, Treasurer and Mr. Philip P. Barton of Niagara Falls, General Manager. The staff includes Mr. A. Howell Van Cleve, Engineer; Mr. L. E. Imlay, Superintendent of Operation; Mr. A. D. Robb, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. R. F. Storm, Chief Operator; Mr. H. W. Buck, Electric Engineer and Mr. C. C. Egbert, Mechanical Engineer. The Canadian Niagara Power Company was the pioneer of electrical development on the Canadian side of the Falls and for some years held the exclusive rights to the use of the waters of Niagara for electrical power development. This company with its allied company across the border, supplies power to the City of Niagara Falls, Canada, and to the vast manufacturing interests lying along the Frontier, and in Buffalo and the Tonawandas, and also furnishes power for the lighting of those cities and districts, and for the operation of the connecting electric railways. The Canadian Niagara Power Company owns a large acreage adjoining the plant, and convenient to both the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk, affording exceptional facilities for manufacturing purposes and for the location of industries of every kind.



thoroughly equipped, using the same machinery and the same process of manufacture that are used in the home plant. It is also made under conditions of cleanliness which guarantee the wholesomeness and purity of the product. The object which the Company had in view in establishing this plant was to give the Canadians a Canadian industry in which could be manufactured under perfect sanitary conditions Canadian Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit, from Canadian wheat. The wheat is purchased from Ontario farmers, and the Canadian demand as well as all of the export trade, is supplied from this factory. The wisdom of the company in erecting this plant has been amply justified by the wonderful growth of the Canadian business, the consumption of Shredded Wheat in Canada having increased fifty-one per cent during the year 1906. It is the favorite breakfast food of intelligent, discriminating Canadians and is rapidly displacing the old time "porridge" which was seldom properly cooked and was always "bolted" down without chewing. The Home of Shredded Wheat at Niagara Falls is visited every year by nearly 100,000 persons.

CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER COMPANY.

To-day the greatest electrical power comes from the Niagara River, above the Falls, developed by the large and strongly financed companies who have erected plants on either side of the boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States. For many years the value of the Niagara River as a possible source of power

history. The initial step was in the shape of hydraulic power. The next step was to develop the electrical energy dormant in the swirling waters, under economical methods, and to the pioneer in this great campaign of conquest, The Niagara Falls Power Company, the honor of successfully solving this problem is due. It was in 1886 that the first company to develop the Falls power was organized and in 1895 that the first of the power was delivered. From the trial of the experiment, when but 15,000 horse power was developed, the generating has grown into a grand total, aggregating half a million horse power, divided between the five great companies engaged in the development. The rapidly growing demand for power which immediately followed the installation of the Niagara Falls Power Company's plant, called for an extension of the producing facilities and steps were taken to establish a similar plant on the Canadian side. On May 23, 1901, ground was broken for the tunnel for the Canadian Niagara Power Company, at a point just above the Horseshoe Falls. The power house lies close to the river bank, the transformer building farther to the south and west. The general scheme of development is the same as that of the Niagara Falls Power Company, with which this company is allied, consisting of the taking of the water from the river at the power house, its transmission by means of penstocks to the mammoth turbines connected with dynamos of corresponding capacity, and the discharge through a tunnel into the river below the Falls. On January 2, 1905, the first two machines were in operation and by May 17, 1906, Unit No.

J. M. PATTINSON

In no branch of mercantile industry is the reputation for "good goods" so important and necessary as that of the grocer. For more than eighteen years the people of Niagara Falls, Ontario, have been



J. M. Pattinson's Grocery Store

successfully catered to by the sterling grocery of Mr. J. M. Pattinson, located at No. 53 Huron Street. The stock carried is large and well selected and embraces the choicest of fancy and staple groceries, provisions of all descriptions, canned goods in glass and tin, teas, coffees and all kinds of imported and domestic table delicacies, dairy and creamery butter and cheese, fresh country eggs, vegetables and fruits and farm and garden produce in season. Mr. Pattinson makes it his rule to handle the best of everything and as he buys and sells for cash, his customers get the benefit of quality with low prices. His store is connected with telephone No. 284. Mr. Pattinson is a native of England, but came to Niagara Falls, Ont., about 53 years ago. For a number of years he followed the railroad, engaging in business for himself in 1889.

THE C. S. WARNER COMPANY

To the manufacturer and merchant located in Niagara Falls, Ontario, whose business extends beyond the boundaries of the Dominion and whose products or the goods he handles are subject to tariff duties, the service of the custom house broker and forwarder are invaluable. Through this agency he avoids all the annoyances and delays incident to governmental supervision and at a moderate cost is assured despatch and accuracy in his receipts and shipments. Niagara Falls, Ontario, is one of the important ports of entry along the Niagara Frontier and through her custom house passes much of the trade to and from the Dominion, the United States and Europe. A leading house engaged in customs clearance and forwarding is the C. S. Warner Company, who number among their clients all the large local in-

dustries and many of the leading business men of the Dominion and the States. They have well appointed offices on Clifton Avenue, opposite the Custom House and in close proximity to the railroad depots. This firm does every description of bus-

ness and clearing in a manner which fully justifies their motto of 'Economical, Prompt, Thorough and Courteous.' The office is connected with phone, and a large force of expert clerks is employed to look after all cases placed with the hands of the Company. Mr. C. S. Warner, the proprietor of this enterprise, is one of the prominent business men of Niagara Falls and identified with a number of her most important interests. He is one of her public spirited and up-to-date citizens and every movement looking to the good of the city receives his liberal and loyal support. He enjoys a wide popularity, is an active member of the Board of Trade and Treasurer of that body. Socially, he is also very popular and his friends are legion. Mr. Roland Margetts is the active manager of the business of this sterling house, and is thoroughly familiar with all its details, and his wide experience in this line makes him an authority on all questions that can possibly arise. To his ability and eminently practical methods the success which is enjoyed by this house and the high reputation it possesses are very largely due.

THE CARRIAGE MOUNTINGS CO. LIMITED

That the unequalled advantages offered in the practically unlimited power developed in Niagara Falls, Ontario, and the superior facilities for transportation, two most important factors to every manufacturer, are known and appreciated, is shown by the many new industries which are yearly being located here, and which combine to make her one of the most important industrial cities of the Dominion. One of the most recent of these additions, and one that promises to become one of the

most important of the many large manufacturing enterprises of this section, is The Carriage Mountings Company, Limited, which has just been moved here from Toronto, where it was situated for the past twenty years. This company occupies a large, one story building, with saw-



Main Plant of the Carriage Mountings Company Limited

tooth roof, erected by themselves, and the first of its kind built in this city. It is a square building, and is modern in construction and equipped with special and improved machinery. In the very near future the Company will add other buildings, among which is to be a thoroughly equipped foundry, which will enable them to carry out every detail of manufacture, and will make this plant one of the most complete of its kind. The Carriage Mountings Company, Limited, is incorporated under act of the Provincial Legislature. They manufacture every description of high grade automobile and carriage mountings, and some kinds of household nickle and brass goods, such as bath room fixtures, and art metal goods; and control a trade that reaches all over the country. They employ about forty expert workmen, and their weekly pay roll is an important factor in the wealth of the city. The products of this company are noted for their superior quality and are used by most of the leading automobile and carriage manufacturers and stocked by hardware and plumbing jobbing houses throughout Canada. They have handsomely illustrated catalogues, illustrating the various lines they manufacture. Mr. A. Kinzinger, the President and Manager of this Company, and Mr. C. L. Lawrie, the Secretary, are gentlemen of wide experience in these lines of manufacture and it is to their ability, and careful attention to every detail, that the success achieved and the reputation won are due. The business was established in Toronto by the late Mr. Wm. P. Kinzinger, father of the present manager; at a time when there was no other business of the kind in Canada. Niagara Falls, Ontario, has numerous foundations on which to build in the future

WILFRED W. KER

The Red Cross Pharmacy at No. 829 Ferry Street, was established June 18th, 1906, by Mr. Wilfred W. Ker, and is situated in the Roberts Block, is one of the



Interior of Wilfred W. Ker's Drug Store

handsomest and best equipped of its kind in the city. The spacious plate glass wall and counter cases are filled with the purest of drugs and chemicals, perfumery, articles for bath and toilet, rubber goods, all the endorsed patent and proprietary medicines, surgical appliances and druggists sundries. Mr. Ker makes a specialty of manufacturing pharmaceutical preparations and dispensing physicians prescriptions and uses only the best and purest of ingredients in these. His store is connected with phone, an ample force of skilled assistants is employed. Mr. Ker was graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in the class of '05 passing with honors. He is prominent in professional and social circles and has a host of friends throughout the entire Province.

NIAGARA FALLS BOTTLING WORKS

In 1863 the Niagara Falls Bottling Works were established by Fred West, on a comparatively modest scale. They passed successively through several hands until about eight years ago, they were purchased by the late Col. Doty who conducted them up to the time of his death, which occurred September 18th, 1906. Since then they have been operated by his widow Mrs. K. T. Doty. These works are equipped with the most improved machinery for the manufacture and bottling of the carbonated waters. All descriptions of carbonated drinks are manufactured, specialties being ginger ale and soda. The leading hotels, restaurants and fountains are supplied by this concern while a very large family trade is enjoyed. The office is connected with telephone 143H. The management is in the direct care of Mr. A.

Breakey, a gentleman of wide experience, having been engaged in this business for more than eleven years, a portion of which time he was associated with the late Mr. Doty as partner. Mrs. Doty is a lady of

for more than twenty-one years. For a number of years he was the proprietor of the the New American at Hamilton, and during his management of that house made it one of the most popular hostelrys in the Dominion. He is a royal host, and



The New Rosli Hotel

charming personality and keen business judgment and to her ability the success she is reaping is very largely due.

NEW ROSLI HOTEL

The cosiest and most homelike hotel at Niagara Falls, Ontario, is the New Rosli House, located in Bridge Street, easy of access from the railway stations, commanding a superb view of the wonderful Gorge and Rapids, within a few minutes of the mighty Falls, and on the line of the Belt Line to all the points along the River. The hotel is one of the oldest in the city having been established about a quarter of a century ago. Mr. Nelson Pitton, the present proprietor took charge about eighteen months ago and has thoroughly remodeled and refurnished it, adding many improvements. It has twenty-one rooms, handsomely furnished and comfortably arranged, with electric lights and bells, gas and steam heat, ample bath facilities, hot and cold water and elevator service. There are pleasant parlors, commodious office, with telephone connections, and where clerk W. C. Ryckman and his assistant Bert Hush, can always be found, two royal good fellows, ever on the alert to make the guest at home. The dining room is a model of neatness and beauty, and here the best things the markets afford, are served by courteous waiters. In connection is a well appointed wine room, where the choicest of imported and domestic wines and liquors, the most popular brews in malted goods and the favorite brands of imported and domestic cigars, can be had. Mr. Pitton, the able and genial proprietor, is one of the best known hotel men in the Province, having been engaged in this line

always on the lookout for the comfort and pleasure of his guests. The visitor who wishes to enjoy the stop at the Falls, will make no mistake in registering at the New Rosli House.

WILLIAM NICHOLS

One of the best known and most artistic architects in Niagara Falls, Ontario, is Mr William Nichols, whose offices and draughting rooms are located at No. 16 Erie Avenue. He has designed and supervised the erection of many of the finest buildings, not only in Niagara Falls, but throughout this section of the Niagara District, and his reputation for artistic



William Nichols

work extends all over the Province. Mr. Nichols is one of the progressive men of this city. In professional circles he is prominent. He is a member of a number of organizations, and a liberal supporter of all the city's institutions.

JAMES RAE

Not only in their architectural beauty are the residences of which Niagara Falls is proud, the peer of those in any other city of the Dominion, of her size. In their interior decoration they show the taste and culture of their owners and the skill of the paper hanger and decorator. In this class one of the prominent representatives is Mr. James Rae, whose store, and well equipped shop, is located at No. 95 Queen Street. This is one of the most attractive stores of its kind in the city, and is fitted with all modern conveniences and improved facilities for the advantageous display of the superb stock carried, which comprises the latest and most popular patterns in imported and domestic wall paper and hangings, mouldings and inside decorations. Mr. Rae who makes a specialty of high grade paper hanging, decorating and picture framing, is an skilled and expert paper hanger, and is prepared at any time to furnish prices on any work no matter how extensive. He is a native of Scotland, but for the past twenty-five years has been a resident of Canada.

WATSON BROTHERS

In Niagara Falls, the careful housewife is well cared for at the model meat market owned and operated by the Messrs. Watson Brothers, at No. 42 Queen Street, and which for the past eleven years has supplied the best people of this city and vicinity with the juiciest of roasts, the tenderest of steaks, the choicest of cuts and the best of canned goods, is fitted with modern convenience such as cooler, ice chests, spacious racks, marble topped counters and comfortable office connected with phone. This firm handles home dressed meats, fresh, salt and smoked and makes a specialty of corned and canned meats, and their sausages, lard and hog products are all home-raised. The firm consists of Messrs. Samuel and James Watson, both of whom are natives of Canada. Mr. Samuel Watson is very active in Church and Sunday School work and his influence for good is large.

A. BUTLER

Mr. A. Butler is one of the best known undertakers and skilled funeral directors in this section. He has a finely equipped establishment at No. 69 Queen Street, where he carries a full line of caskets, burial suits and gowns, and all the requisites for the funeral. His office is connected with phone and is in charge of experienced assistants, and calls made at any hour are promptly attended to. He is a native of this Province and Township, and has always been closely identified with all her best interests and active in the growth and prosperity of this city. He is a skilled embalmer and as a funeral director has no superior, and his personal supervision is given to every detail of the funeral arrangements.

FRED F. HEXIMER & COMPANY

The value of perfect drainage to any community, the importance of perfect plumbing to every modern constructed house, are equally impossible to designate in mere figures. The health of the public in the one case and the comfort of the inmates in the other depend on the quality of the work and the skill and honesty of



Fred F. Heximer

the workman. The health officials of every community make rigid inspection of all work and plumber and fitter is required to pass a strict examination before being allowed to engage in his trade. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the work done by the sterling firm of Fred F. Heximer & Company, is always of the highest order and always up to every requirement. This firm was established about three years ago and has a finely equipped plant at Niagara Falls,



Charles C. Smith

Centre, with well appointed shop connected. They carry a full line of all descriptions of bath and closet fixtures and fittings for the plumber, furnace, gas and water fitter, and a general line of repairs for stoves and ranges. In the shop, an ample force of skilled workmen is employed. They do all kinds of scientific and sanitary plumbing, heating, gas and water fitting, and every description of galvanized iron work. Their office is connected with telephone 242 and they are always prepared to furnish estimates on any work. The firm consists of Mr. Fred F. Heximer and Chas. C. Smith, both expert and scientific workmen.

SPENCER BROTHERS

In the development and building up of Niagara Falls, no factor has been so potential as the contractor and builder. He it is who carries out the plans of both property owner and architect. One of the best known firms and one to whose skill and ability this city owes many of her finest buildings and handsome residences is that of Spencer Bros., whose well equipped plant at No. 18 Clark Street occupies an attractive two-storey building, fitted with the latest model machinery and facilities for carrying on the contracting and milling business. This business was established in 1892, by Messrs. A. B. and W. J. Spencer by whose energy, ability, and thorough experience and eminently practical methods the patronage has been extended to its present large proportions. They do all descriptions of contracting and building and supply many of the leading builders and contractors in this section with their material in the shape of mill stuffs. Messrs. Spencer are substantial business men of Niagara Falls and have always been identified with her important industries and active in her welfare, Mr. W. J. Spencer being a member of the City Council.

JOHN WAUGH

One of the oldest of the industrial concerns which have combined to make Niagara Falls, Ontario, a leader in the industrial circles of the Dominion and one that is an important factor in her growth and development, is the Clifton Planing Mill, located at the corner of Erie Avenue and Huron Street, and which is owned and operated by Mr. John Waugh, who about three years ago succeeded to all the interests in the business founded by Messrs. Young, Merle and Waugh. This mill is one of the best equipped in this section, and is fitted with modern and improved machinery and all the facilities for handling the large trade which has been built up and which extends all through the Niagara District. The office is connected with phone 53, and orders received in this way, are filled with the utmost promptness and despatch, and estimates on any special work will be furnished on application. An ample force of skilled workmen is employed. Mr. Waugh manufactures all descriptions of mill stuff and also deals in bill timber, scantling, dressed flooring, siding, shingles, lath, posts, sash, doors, blinds, and all materials for exterior and interior work. The work done at the Clifton Planing Mill is always of the best quality and has never failed to give the best satisfaction, both as regards quality and price. Mr. Waugh is one of the substantial and successful men of Niagara Falls, and has always been closely identified with her best interests. He is a native of Ireland, but came to this city when very young and has always resided here.

NIAGARA FALLS AMUSEMENT CO.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, the home of the greatest of the world's wonders, is rich in amusement features, a fitting framework for the grand masterpiece, the mighty



Samuel T. Bitmead

Niagara Falls and Gorge. Among the leading Purveyors to Public Pleasure, is the Niagara Falls Amusement Company, located in Ferry Street. This was established in 1901 by George W. Ellis, and was leased by Bitmead & Sumner, later on, the interests of Mr. Sumner being purchased later by Mr. S. T. Bitmead, who is now the sole proprietor. The capital of this company is placed at \$15,000, which is being financed by the Lundy's Lane Athletic Association—President Banker R. Paine; Shareholders, Geo. W. Ellis, Harry Williams, A. C. Thorburn. There is at present a fine roller skating rink, 70x160 feet in dimensions, fitted with perfect floor surface and equipped with every modern convenience. A swimming pool is now being constructed and will shortly be ready for use, which will be one of the largest and finest in the country. Mr. Bitmead gives to the management of this enterprise his personal supervision and has spared neither money nor pains to make it a model amusement resort. Mr. Bitmead is also the agent for the Union Hardware Company's famous roller skates, and keeps a full stock of their best products on hand at all times. He is a past-master in the art of amusement catering and is always alive to the demands of the public for new things in the "care-killing" line. For ten years he was connected with the world-famous Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows, and during the Pan-American Exposition was engaged as ticket seller for the Exhibition Company. He is one of the enterprising managers of the day.

CRANE BROTHERS

The manufacture of fine grades of flour for family and pastry purposes is one of Niagara Falls most important industries, and is well looked after by the sterling firm of Messrs. Crane Brothers, whose mill is located at No. 817 Ferry Street, where it was established in 1901. It is situated

in a spacious frame building owned by this firm and is fitted with the most modern machinery and appliances, for the grinding of modern process flour. In connection the Messrs. Crane have a well appointed warehouse and store where they carry a full line of flour, feed and mill stuffs. This is connected with phone, orders received in this way being promptly filled and delivered by the firm's own teams or shipped to any desired point by rail. The trade is large and extends throughout the entire Niagara District. The members of this firm consist of Messrs. Stephen and D'Arcy Crane, both of whom are expert millers,

WILLIAM COLE

A representative house in Niagara Falls Ontario, is the retail liquor and cigar establishment of Mr. William Cole, his reputation as a leading dealer in these goods being firmly established throughout the entire county. For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Cole has been identified with the mercantile interests of this city, having a fine confectionery store at the corner of Erie Avenue and Park Street, erecting the attractive building in which his present store is located. About seven years ago he abandoned the sale of sweet goods and engaged in his present line. His store is fitted with modern conveniences. It has extensive vaults, where the finest wines, imported and domestic, and the choicest of liquors, old whiskeys—malt, rye and Bourbons—the brandies and gins, cordials and bar goods generally are stored. Mr. Cole also carries a large stock of the most popular brands of cigars. His trade extends all over the Niagara District. Mr. Cole is a native of Peel, Ontario, and was educated in her schools. He became a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, some thirty-three years ago, and has ever since then been a prominent factor in her growth and prosperity and closely identified with her best interests. For a number of years he was the capable Chief of the Fire Department. He served in the Council for ten years in succession.

JAMES MARTIN

In all great business centres it is the invariable rule that in every branch of commercial enterprise there are houses that stand in the front rank and in Niagara Falls, Ontario, a prominent example of this is shown in the extensive trade enjoyed by Mr. James Martin, wholesale dealer in wines and liquors at No. 196 Main Street, and established in 1902. His store occupies a fine two storey brick building, the office being connected with phone. Mr. Martin carries a large and well selected stock of the choicest of imported and domestic wines, imported expressly for him, the oldest of malt, rye and Bourbon whiskeys, old and genuine brandies and gins, cordials and all bar goods

generally. All the favorite brands of imported and domestic cigars are also carried. Mr. Martin supplies all the leading hotels in the Niagara District and also has a large family trade. He is one of the best known dealers in this line in this section and is a representative of the best type of citizenship

NIAGARA FALLS PLANING MILLS CO.

One of the leading industries is the Niagara Falls Planing Mills Company, Limited, located in Queen Street, adjacent to the tracks of the M.C. and Grand Trunk



C. N. Clendenning

Railways, with switch privileges. These works comprise a large frame building, fitted with modern machinery, spacious sheds and yards well stocked with all kinds of lumber, rough and finished. A force of from 17 to 20 experienced workmen are employed, and trade extends throughout the Niagara District. This company supplies many of the leading contractors and builders in this section and does both a wholesale and retail business. They manufacture all kinds of finished lumber and builders supplies, lath, shingles sash, doors, blinds, boxes, and everything in the line of interior construction. The office is connected with phone. This plant was originally established in 1895 by Jacob Lovell and in 1899 was purchased by the present company, of which Mr. C. N. Clendenning is President. Since then, the business has been enlarged and many improvements have been made. Mr. Clendenning is also the active manager of the business and it is to his ability, and practical methods that the success achieved is due. He is a native of Lincoln Township, but has been a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, for many years, and has always been very prominently engaged in building operations. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs and at present is a member of the Common Council, and his reputation for faithful attention to the interests of the people and his able work in advancing the prosperity of the city and safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers has made him popular with every one.

PARKSIDE INN

Located within the boundaries of the beautiful and world-famous Queen Victoria Park, on Ferry Road, facing the North entrance, and overlooking the Horseshoe Falls and the Upper Rapids of the Niagara



The Parkside Inn

River, is the Parkside Inn, one of the attractive and popular hotels of Niagara Falls, Ontario. It occupies an attractive three storey building, with well kept grounds, wide porticos and observatory, from which the finest of views of cataract and Park can be had. It is equipped with electric light and heat, and has every convenience for the guest. The rooms are newly furnished and comfortable and supplied with ample bath facilities, hot and cold water, electricity and gas. There are pleasant parlors, writing and lounging rooms, and the dining room is a model of neatness and cleanliness, while everything in the line of good things to eat that the market affords, prepared by skilled chefs, is served by courteous and attentive waiters. Connected with the Inn is a finely appointed cafe and wine room, stocked with the choicest of wines, and liquors, the popular brews of ales, beers, porters and all malted goods, as well as the favorite brands of imported and domestic cigars. This hotel is under new management, Mr. W. J. Stein, the present proprietor, having taken charge the early part of the present year

M. MORSE & SON

The sterling house of Messrs. M. Morse & Son is the oldest undertaking establishment in Niagara Falls, Ontario, dating back to 1827, when the late Mr. A. Morse, started in this line of business in this place. From this establishment have been handled the funerals of very many of the most prominent men and noble women who helped make the present city, and there are few homes in this district where they have not been called. For three generations this business has been conducted by grandfather, father and son, the present firm being composed of Messrs. M. Morse & Son. They occupy a finely equipped building at

No. 129 Main Street. The show rooms are stocked with the best quality of burial suits and gowns, and all funeral requisites and a reception room and embalming room are attached. The office is connected with phone and calls at any hour are promptly attended to. The firm owns the finest funeral cars in this section and is always prepared to furnish any desired number of carriages. Mr. M. Morse is a skilled embalmer and as a funeral director has no superior and in these lines his son is equally expert. He is a graduate from the Rochester School of Embalming, completing his course there in 1880. Both of the Messrs. Morse are natives of Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA NECKWEAR COMPANY

One of the oldest and best known industries of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is The Niagara Neckwear Company, Limited, on the line of the Michigan Central Railway. This Company, which is incorporated under Act of the Dominion Parliament, manufactures every description of high grade neckwear, and the products of their factory bearing the well known trade mark of the beaver surmounting a view of the Horseshoe Falls, are known by the trade all over the Dominion as well as the States. The factory is located in an attractive brick building, and is fitted with modern machinery and every facility for manufacturing the superior line of goods turned out. The main offices of this company are in this city, with branch offices in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. They also have agencies in all the principal cities of this and foreign countries, and their goods are handled by the trade generally, all over the world. The President of this company is Mr. W. L. Doran, who is also the active manager and gives to every detail of the large business which has been built up, his personal care and supervision.

WALTER JAMES SEYMOUR

One of the most important departments in the government of any municipality is that of City Clerk, on whose shoulders fall the duty of seeing to it that the complicated machinery of the administration is kept in perfect running order and the records of the city properly preserved. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, this office is ably filled by Mr. Walter James Seymour, appointed in 1906. He is a native of Windsor, Ontario, where he was born July 24, 1866, his father, H. E. Seymour, being one of the substantial men of that city, and from 1865 to 1871 station agent for the Great Western Railway, and later held the same position in Komoka, Glencoe and Strathroy up to the time of his death. The subject of this sketch was educated in the schools of Windsor, Komoka, Glencoe, and Strathroy, and when still in his teens became associated with the Great Western

and later with the Grand Trunk freight department, after the amalgamation of the two roads. He has been a resident of Niagara Falls, Ontario, for the past twenty-one years and has always been very prominent in her business and social life.



Walter J. Seymour

June 7th, 1893, he was married to Miss Emma, daughter of Captain R. F. Carter, former Mayor of Niagara Falls, two interesting children, Harold Carter and Walter Cecil Seymour, being born to the union.

SOUTH & YOUNG

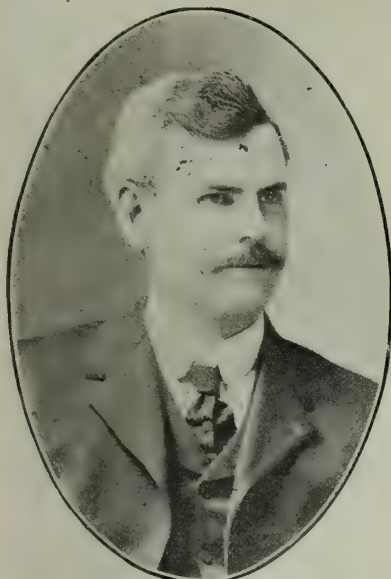
Among the houses in the furniture trade is that of Messrs. South & Young, located at No. 28 Park Street, occupying an attractive three-storey block, 20x100 feet in size. All three of the floors are filled with the finest makes of furniture, the choicest weaves of carpets in Ingrain, Brussels, Wilton, Tapestry and Velvets, in latest patterns and from the best known factories, oil cloths, linoleums and all descriptions of floor coverings. In window shades, curtains and portieres, cornice poles and mouldings, a complete stock is carried, while the assortment of picture frames and materials is complete. This business was established about twelve years ago by Mr. L. J. South, and later became the firm of South & Faulknor.

MORPHY & COMPANY

In every community the dealer in dry goods and notions is an important factor, and there is none of the representatives of mercantile pursuits who is more popular. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, the leading representative of this important industry is the well known and sterling house of Morphy & Co., at No. 38 Bridge Street. This was opened to the public about seven years ago and enjoys a very large and high class trade, extending throughout the entire Niagara District, and reaching into the States. The stock embraces the choicest of fancy and staple dry goods, notions and ladies and children's furnishings. Prices are always the most moderate. Mr. H. L. Morphy is the head of this concern and has associated with him his two sons, Messrs. F. W. and H. J. Morphy.

EVAN E. FRASER

In the development and building up of any community there are numerous factors at work, all of them in greater or lesser degree dependent on each other. The pub-



Evan E. Fraser, M. P. P.

lic-spirited property owner who is always alive to interests of the community and who does not believe in blocking the channels of municipal enterprise by allowing his lands to remain unproductive; the architect who furnished the plans for the handsome buildings of which every citizen is proud, and by no means least in the triumvirate, the contractor and builder whose skill is brought into requisition in the creation of the structures. In Niagara Falls, Ontario, one of the leaders in this line is Mr. Evan E. Fraser, one of the best known and substantial business men of the South End, and a very prominent factor in her industrial life. He is a native of Allanburg, where he was born March 15th, 1865, his father, Alexander Fraser, being a prominent resident of that town. He was educated in the schools of Thorold township, and the town of Thorold, and was graduated from the High School of the latter place with high honors. He came to Niagara Falls South, in 1896, engaging in the business of contractor and builder, in which he has achieved a flattering success, many of the most difficult contracts for the Power Co. having been successfully completed by him, as well as some factory buildings. He boasts that on all his works he has never had a strike, in fact that he has always been a friend of the workingman. He has always taken a live interest in public matters and represents the County of Welland in the Provincial Parliament.

ABEL LAND.

One of the oldest established and most popular drug stores in Niagara Falls, Ontario, is that of Mr. Abel Land, established in 1869, located at No. 200 Main St., occupying an attractive brick building,

owned by Mr. Land. This store is finely furnished, a handsome soda fountain, being an attraction during the hot summer months. The spacious plate glass wall and counter cases, are filled with the purest and freshest of drugs and chemicals, used in the compounding of physicians prescriptions and pharmaceutical preparations, all the standard and endorsed patent and proprietary medicines, bath and toilet articles, choice perfumery, fine stationery, surgical appliances, rubber goods and physicians and druggists sundries. The store is connected with phone. Mr. Land is a graduate pharmacist and one of the oldest in this section and stands at the head of his profession. He was graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1869, and that same year opened his store in Niagara Falls.

ERNEST A. CRUIKSHANK

There is probably no one in Welland County, few in the Dominion of Canada, who is better known or who is more highly respected than Ernest A. Cruikshank, public official, soldier, historian and writer, and who is the able and efficient Police Magistrate of Niagara Falls, Ontario, to which position he was appointed in June, 1903. Col. Cruikshank is a native of the Township of Bertie, where he was born June 29th, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Fort Erie, St. Thomas High School and Upper Canada College. June, 1879, he was happily married to Miss Julia E. Kennedy, of Buffalo. He has served as Reeve of Fort Erie, for fifteen years, County Councillor for eight years, and in 1886 was elected Warden of Welland County. In 1899-1903 he commanded the 44th Regiment; Fifth Infantry Brigade, 1903-1907, and is Honorary Lieut.-Col. of the 44th Regt. In 1906 he was elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He has been a Vice-president of the Canadian Military Institute and has the Long Service Decoration. He is Chairman of the Collegiate Institute, Secretary of the Hospital Trust, Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, President of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society and Vice-president of the Ontario Historical Society. It is as an author and historical writer that he is perhaps most widely known and his works are authority on the subjects treated. He is the author of "A Historical Sketch of the County of Welland," "A Century of Municipal History," "The Story of Butler's Rangers," "The Battle of Lundy's Lane," "The Battle of Queenston," "The Blockade of Fort George," "Drummond's Winter Campaign," "The Siege of Fort Erie," "The Administration of Governor Simcoe," "The Battle of Fort George" and many essays and historical papers. He edited "The Documentary History of the Campaigns on the Niagara Frontier in 1812-14" in seven volumes, collaborated in the compilation of

"The Literature of American History" and has contributed largely to the "Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada," published by the University of Toronto, and also to "Canadians," "Transactions of the Canadian Institute" and the "Transactions of the Royal Society."

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The City Drug Store, Niagara Falls, Ontario, owned by Mr. Harry W. Smith, is one of the oldest and best known drug stores in the Niagara Peninsula, it is situated in an attractive building at No. 26 Erie Avenue. The stock is the largest in the city and besides the standard lines usually found in drug stores, a special department is devoted to optical goods, where the greatest care is taken in the examination of the eyes and the fitting of Glasses. The Prescription Department is the most important branch of his business and Mr. Smith employs skilled pharmacists for this. This department is very popular with Physicians, who are constantly to be seen going in and out of his store. Mr. Smith is the agent for the celebrated B.B.B. English pipe, for Edison Phonograph, Eastman Kodaks, Huylers & Gonongs fine Chocolates, and Gowan Kent & Co.'s Cut Glass. Mr. Smith also has a branch store at Niagara Falls Centre, where he carries a complete stock of Drugs and Stationery.

JOSEPH HAGUE.

Prominent among the public spirited citizens of Niagara Falls, Ontario, is Alderman Joseph Hague of the Third Ward. For several years Mr. Hague was in the meat business at Niagara Falls Centre where he resides. He is a prominent member of Bender Hose Company and takes an active interest in our fire departments, having materially helped to make it one of the best among the volun-



Joseph Hague

teer organizations in the Dominion. For several years he has served the city on the Board of Aldermen, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and the public generally, and is always found willing to assist in the promoting of the interests of the city, in all lines. Socially, Mr. Hague is highly popular and has a wide acquaintance of warm personal friends.

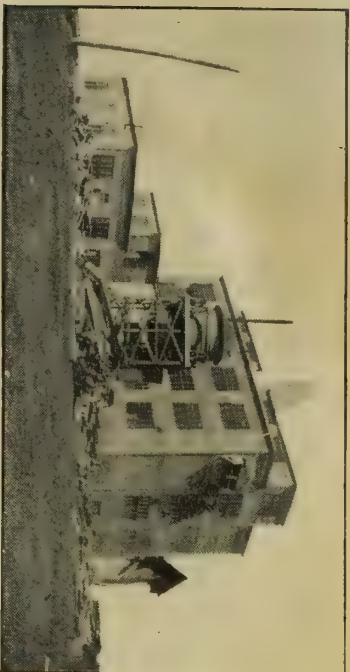
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Brown, Mrs. H., Grocery.	Hutchings, J. E. & Co., Coal.	Rosa, A. M., Grocery.
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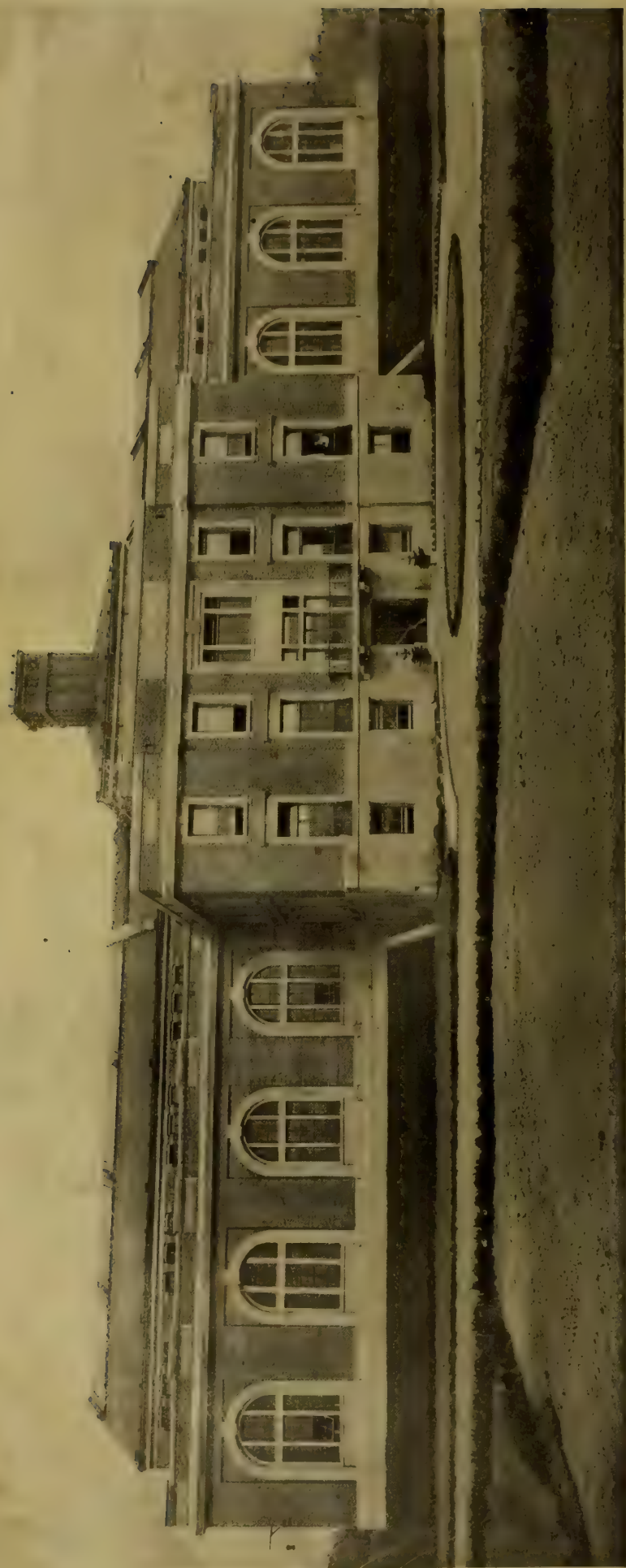
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